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THIS IS NOT GOOD -- Bethel police officer Henry Grenier

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Quick-thinking Bethel officer arrests train dragging damaged tank car

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's all in a day's work for Bethel police officer Henry Grenier -- stopping vehicles for defects. But he had never had a defect like this, or been forced to stop a vehicle this large.

Early Friday morning Grenier realize that he had to chase down and stop a freight train -- a train with a chlorine-filled tank car whose undercarriage was dragging along the track and rapidly deteriorating.

At about 2 a.m., someone called the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to report a possible train derailment at the Main Street crossing in Bethel.

Grenier went to the crossing, and found a train wheel. A 75-car St. Lawrence & Atlantic train was stopped just south of the crossing. "It appeared, by the condition of the tracks, that the wheel was sheared off and had been dragged for some time," Grenier later wrote in a report.

Grenier asked the Oxford County dispatcher to notify the railroad. Then he waited.

Chlorine spill could have forced evacuation similar to last year's in West Paris

But the next thing Grenier knew, he said, "the train starts moving. I thought, 'This is not good.' I heard it grinding and scraping," he said. "I was thinking 'West Paris.'" (A train derailment last fall in West Paris resulted in the town being evacuated out of fear of a propane tank leak.)

"I knew my only option was to go down to the next crossing and try to stop the train," he said.

Grenier headed south on Route 26, pulling into a lot just south of Telstar High School, where a crossing currently used by snowmobiles is located. "I put on my blue lights, my spotlight and my flashlight," he said.

He ran across the snow toward the crossing, and shone his lights through the engine's windows into the engineer's eyes.

"He stopped the train (which, fortunately, was still moving slowly), and asked, 'What's the matter?'" said Grenier.

Grenier told him he was missing a wheel.

The engineer called his own dispatcher, and the train crew went back to check. Sure enough, a tank car loaded with chlorine was sitting askew on the tracks.

Luckily, neither the outer nor the inner shell of the tank had been breached. The railroad's schedule was suspended, however, for the next 14 hours until the crossing could be repaired and a crane brought in to hoist the tanker onto a new set of wheels. The chlorine did not need to be removed from the tank during the process.

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Bingo bills could affect site of hall

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Among the nearly 3,000 (and counting) bills filed for consideration by Maine's 119th Legislature are two of special interest to Albany residents and others here who are concerned about the possibility of high-stakes Indian gaming in the township.

One bill would reduce the number of possible sites statewide in which Indian gambling could be conducted; the second bill would expand the number of sites.

Either bill, if passed and signed by Governor Angus King, would more than likely put an end to the Passmaquoddy Tribe's plan to build an bingo hall in Albany.

LD 966: do it at a race track

The first is a reprise of an idea that went nowhere at the end of the 118th Legislative session: to allow the tribe to build the hall at a commercial race track such as Scarborough Downs.

LD 966, "An Act to Allow Indian Gaming at Established Commercial Race Tracks," would add language to the Act which authorizes high-stakes bingo within Indian Territory.

That language would allow the gaming to be situated "at a commercial track ... that conducted at least 100 live race days during each of the prior 2 calendar years."

Each of Maine's two federally recognized Indian tribes, the

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Bus drivers are getting good air time

KEEPING SITUATIONS WELL IN HAND--SAD44's five-year-old bus radios provide a sense of security for the district's drivers, including Cheryl Bennett. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Say radios save time, gas and reduce worries about youngsters' safety and whereabouts

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's a situation no mother wants to be in. Heading out in winter to meet a kindergartener getting off the school bus a couple of miles down the road -- and finding the car won't start.

It happened last week in SAD44. But thanks to the bus fleet's two-way radios, the mother's worries quickly vanished. Her phone call to the bus garage and a relay to the driver by radio determined the child was still on the bus, kept safe by the driver's conscientious action.

It's a type of situation, while not common, that does happen from time to time in SAD44. The radios cut the worry time -- and the response time in an emergency -- to a minimum.

When the radios were first proposed five years ago, skeptics said they would be little more than a convenience for the bus drivers.

They did have CB radios, after all. But with a range of only a couple of miles, said the drivers, calling for help was a hit-or-miss proposition.

The radio purchase was ultimately approved, with some reservations still lingering. The cost, including stations in each school building and the bus garage, was $26,000.

A sense of security

Two SAD44 drivers this week offered several before-and-after accounts supporting their belief the radios have been worth the investment.

Joanne Korhonen, a driver for seven years, said before the radio purchase, her bus broke down near the Bethel transfer station. "I had to send a kid to Bear River Cabins to call. It scared me to death," she said.

The dilemma facing a stranded driver in those days was whether to take all of the students in search of help, leave all of them on the bus and go alone, or send the single student. The latter generally seemed the least of the evils. But, said Korhonen, the child was still out of the driver's sight.

Now, she said, she can simply radio the bus garage to bring either replacement parts or a new bus.

In another incident before the radios, Korhonen said she slid sideways on Rowe Hill in Greenwood during a snowstorm. She got on her CB to try to reach the town road crew. No luck. Fortunately, a trucker she knew happened to be driving on Route 26 and heard her. He stopped at his nearby home and called the bus garage.

Today, said Korhonen, she just calls the bus garage directly for someone to bring sand.

The drivers can also deal more quickly and effectively with a medical emergency or situation, said Korhonen. Not long ago, a boy on her bus got a severe nosebleed. She was forced to pull off the road in West Bethel because she couldn't tend to him and drive at the same time. "I got on the radio and said, 'I need help,'" she said. Another driver came up with a truck and drove the boy home.

Seventeen-year-veteran driver Cheryl Bennett said the radios give her a much greater sense of security. "I can't imagine not having them," Bennett said.

She said the radios are also a help in discipline situations. Before the radios, she said, "I was in front of the (high) school when

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One of Greenwood Historical Society's youngest members worries for its future

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood voters will consider at this year's annual Town Meeting whether to offer the Town Hall for sale to the Greenwood Historical Society. But the society's president is worried that somewhere down the road, there may not be a society to own the building -- or any of the society's other buildings, records and artifacts.

Blaine Mills was among the founding members of the society when it was created in 1979. The inspiration came partly from a free slide show featuring old Greenwood photos that Mills offered at the Town Hall one rainy Sunday afternoon. "We packed the place," he said.

Riding that enthusiasm, the society was formed, and it wasn't long before there were 150 members.

Today, there are still almost that many on paper. But the monthly meetings only draw 15 to 20 people, and -- more importantly -- it is difficult to find people to serve in the key offices of president, secretary and treasurer. And with mostly senior citizens in the membership, Mills isn't optimistic about the future.

"My wife and I are the youngest ones that show up," he said. "Nobody my age is interested, and below that -- forget it."

Mills doesn't see a threat for the immediate future. But without younger blood coming in, he fears the historical society may have to eventually disband. If that happens, its extensive collection of old photos, as well as other records and artifacts, would likely leave town, in keeping with the society's bylaws. The buildings would probably either be sold off or offered to the town, Mills said.

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WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE PAST? Blaine Mills worries that if more active members aren't found to do the business of the Greenwood Historical Society, the organization might eventually have to disband. If that happens, photos and other records might have to be sent out of town to another society. Mills is shown here with photo albums he has compiled in recent years. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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Letters

A POINTLESS, MICKY MOUSE IDEA

To the Editor:

What is the purpose of the snowman?

It seems such a shameless waste of energy and resources to build something so silly and useless. So many meaningful things could be accomplished in the Bethel community if those involved were to direct their energy and enthusiasm toward productive endeavors.

The snowman project may appear to be a community-based effort, but what does it really bring to the people of Bethel? It has created an unsightly work zone in the center of the town, and it is an eyesore. It also wastes energy and creates pollution, and it brings what could be a classy town one step closer to Disney. Is this what the people of Bethel want?

Martha F. McLean
Bryant Pond

WHOSE TAX DOLLARS?

To the Editor:

It would seem that our town manager and our selectmen have forgotten that by allowing the gas pipeline to be installed along the East Bethel and Interval roads that it has depreciated each and every property in this area. They are now trying to find a way to get the tax revenue from this project and not have it show up on the books. What is going on?

When they were trying to sell the townspeople on this project, they were pushing the idea that with all this extra tax money everyone's taxes would be lowered. What happened? Does anyone care? I also can't help but wonder where they are getting their figures from. Sure, the FEIS book (page 5-73, Table 5.9.2-1) quotes the estimated Total First Year Tax Payments as $154,177, but, the next column: Estimated NET Tax Payments after Deductions quotes the figure of $56,622. Quite a difference. By the way, what are the deductions? Something doesn't add up.

I think any revenue from this gas pipeline should be used to lower our taxes, and especially the East Bethel-Interval property valuation should be adjusted. We are the ones living on top of this potential danger, and if we were to try to sell our property, we would receive far less than we could have before this gas line was put in here. Also, our road is in far worse condition now than it ever was, and there is no way we can mow our lawns within six feet of the road because of the rocks left above the ground. This is not a supply line, but merely a transportation line of 12-inch diameter, for the sole purpose of transporting gas to Rumford and Jay. How about a revaluation of our property, and then use the rest to ease the tax burden of the rest of the town?

Clare Piawlock
East Bethel

CUT IN EAST BETHEL

To the Editor:

It was quite interesting to read the write-up about the tax revenue the town expects to receive through the pipeline. According to the fees the figures seem to be somewhat off.

Either way, it seems to me that the residents of East Bethel should be thought of first. It is our properties that decreased in value due to the proximity of this pipeline and therefore a reduction in taxes seems to be in order.

I have been wondering what the status of the emergency plan is and maybe these monies could be used to build a fire station in East Bethel -- better road maintenance sounds good, too.

There are plenty of ways this money could be spent, but either way it should be beneficial to East Bethel, too, and not just Bethel village. Bethel is receiving this money -- whatever amount it may be -- at the expense of the residents of East Bethel. So, please, just for once, keep us in mind, too.

Wally Hannigan
East Bethel.

NOT A FAIR FORUM

To the Editor:

I would like to clear up any misconceptions as to the reason I submitted the "jet-ski" article for consideration at the annual Town Meeting. Mr. Bies seems to have forgotten that my primary reason for the article was that I disagree with holding special town meetings at the drop of a hat, as was done in October.

Back in October, when the meeting was being considered, I called Mr. Bies and strongly objected to it, due not only to the cost, but, according to the Maine Municipal Association attorneys, it is an unethical practice. Special Town Meetings should only be convened for emergency monetary issues that should arise in the town that can't wait for the annual meeting. In my opinion, the "jet-ski" issue is currently not the emergency situation.

The reasons to implement a ban, according to lakefront property owners, are noise, environmental impact and unsafe operation. These sound strikingly as the same reasons that property owners on Route 26 might have every Saturday and Sunday during the winter months due to skier traffic. I wonder, should we ban skiing?

Nancy Willard doesn't think it seems right that one person can bring an issue back to the forefront months after a vote was taken. Well, in this country it's simply called democracy. Every day our Legislators repeal laws that were enacted, but for some reason did not do exactly what they were supposed to. I find something very wrong when special interest groups are allowed to hold special Town Meetings whenever they like. With such a one-sided vote in October, what's the problem voting once more at the annual meeting? Articles such as this should be taken up at the annual meeting with minimal expense and receive consideration from a true cross section of the town. The result of the vote is not all that important to me but the forum it is in is.

Gary E. Wing
Bryant Pond

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BUDGET BUILDING--The Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have begun the process that will result in a proposed municipal budget to present to Town Meeting in June. The two boards are meeting jointly on the second and fourth Monday of each month to hear presentations from town department heads and others seeking town funding during the upcoming fiscal year. Here, Eric Schwarz of the Shade Tree Committee explains the committee's funding proposal. Votes on all aspects of the budget are currently scheduled for the March 22 meeting. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

A NOISY MINORITY IMPOSES ITS WILL

To the Editor:

It is very unfortunate that the citizens of Greenwood are forced to go through the emotional turmoil of another vote on the "jet-ski" issue. It appears that in a democracy majority rules except when the minority hold seats of power.

I would ask anyone who has not had to suffer the intrusion of jet skis in their neighborhood to imagine the following: 4-wheelers racing around the fairways of a favorite golf course; motorcycles speeding from one end of Main Street to the other, for hours on end.

We all know that 4-wheelers belong in the woods and fields, and motorcycles belong on the open road.

And those of us who recall the early days of snowmachines remember the problems that were caused when they were operated heedlessly close to homes and yards, in some cases crashing through and crushing small shrubs and bushes.

But the broader community of snowmachine users recognized and faced up to such problems and worked with landowners to create a marvelous trail system where the machines can now appropriately be enjoyed.

"Jet skis," too, have their proper place -- on large lakes far away from other people, where the noise, speed and quick turns that are the raison d'etre of these machines do not shatter the peaceful beauty valued by so many of us who live near, or are able to visit, use, or otherwise enjoy Maine's small lakes and ponds.

For the reasons stated in our petition, as well as for the above, we are asking the state Legislature to support option one in the report of I.F.&W. to the Joint Standing Committee on I.F.&W. We also ask for an emergency rider so that this ordinance may go into effect for the summer of 1999.

No longer should a few be allowed to have such a negative effect on the enjoyment of our small ponds for so many.

Nancy Willard, Bryant Pond
President, Community Lakes Association

FROM AWAY, BUT RIGHT AT HOME

To the Editor:

I know that I'm not a native Mainer, and I realize that I'm "from away." In fact, I'm a "flatlander" from the Midwest, having grown up in Michigan. However, I'm truly thankful to be a transplant to Maine, and especially to Bethel.

I grew up in the suburbs of Detroit, and most of my career has been in cities and townships, all of which are bigger than the largest city in Maine. But, I am grateful that I have been allowed to become part of the Bethel community.

When Peggy and I "candidated" here (at Bethel Alliance Church), and had an opportunity to get around the town, we fell in love with the people. So when they extended an invitation to us to move to Maine, we were ready to come. Since being here (over three years now), we have not yet regretted it (and we don't anticipate any regrets). The reason? The people. And though we are "from away," we have felt accepted.

A brief example -- Jack Brooks and others like him. Numerous times we have had a special need in our house -- sometimes late at night, and have needed help immediately. Enter Jack -- happily and willingly and helpfully. A case in point: last week, our sump pump went out, filling our house with that wonderful smell of something electrical burning. So, realizing the problem, and watching the basement starting to fill with water, I called Jack, not knowing if I was out of line to call, let alone actually hoping to get a new pump from the store. His response was to meet him at the store and he'd hook me up with another one. He'd even install it if necessary. Fortunately, there wasn't much to it, so he didn't have to. After it was installed and running again within a half hour, I realized again how thankful I was to be in a small town where everybody does know everyone else.

So, I want to thank God for leading us here to pastor a wonderful congregation, but I also want to thank Jack and others like him who make Bethel a wonderful place to live.

Rick Mowery
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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A rush to judgment

By MIKE BROWN

The 119th Legislature is in flight -- while Maine citizens are getting shot down.

Consider that legislators have filed some 2,900-plus bills not counting the governor's bills and those to come into the process by the legislative council vote after cloture.

Last week, with the Legislature only in its 10th legislative day, there were 145 bill hearings scheduled to be heard in the next week including the budgets of 38 state departments and agencies.

Legislators can't even keep up with the pace let alone give proper notice to citizens who are interested in testifying on individual bills. This is a legislative session essentially without public notice in its rush to judgment and adjournment.

There are 363 bills before the taxation committee alone. Some are duplicates, some consider tax relief, some consider new tax revenue, but each one will somehow affect every Maine citizen and business.

How did the Legislature get on this fast flight schedule? Several factors. One is the amount of bills filed, nearly 3,000, which is ridiculously wasteful of time and deliberation.

Secondly, the Legislature is now, in fact, a renter, which may be a factor in early adjournment. When Gov. King and the Democrats last session created the Governmental Facilities Authority and issued non-revenue bonds to fix up the State House, the payback on those bonds had to come from some place. Presumably the so-called "rent," that is renovations, would be paid by the user of the State House, the Legislature.

No way, so far. The rent is in the governor's supplemental budget. The amount of $7,271,250 was appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the years 2000-2001 to reduce the bond debt. Another $3,318,514 was included in the supplemental budget to the same department for the costs of temporary locations and moves associated with the State House re-construction.

Supposedly, the state budget officer shall calculate the amounts that apply against each agency based on the space occupied and the rental cost of that space and shall transfer the calculated amounts by financial order. Whether such "rent" will be paid by the Legislature beginning in FY 2001 is not certain.

By statutory law (Title 3) the Legislature must adjourn no later than the third Wednesday in June, but there is hope it may be sooner. The "hope" issue involves leadership and political legacy to higher callings. Both House Speaker Steve Rowe and Senate President Mark Lawrence are in their final legislative terms. So is Senate Majority Leader Chellie Pingree.

The accelerated pace of public hearings, and notice thereof, effectively cancels public input to the thousands of bills and shifting more and more government to the rule-making procedure which does not require public hearings.

Agency rule-making is the new wave of the governmental bureaucracy. And although new rules are published in only a handful of major state newspapers and the world-wide web, the notice is inadequate for a "public notice."

And so what is happening is that not only is government getting bigger -- state spending increased $1 billion in just four years of Gov. King's administration -- it's becoming more and more an in-house, inside, subjective Legislature. Department and agency heads are unresponsive and ignorers of Freedom of Access requests when those are necessarily used to gain public information.

The Legislature will not change until its members realize its declaration of policy that they are only stewards of the people's business and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Hot-air balloons were a highlight of the Western Mountains Wonderland Week, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort.

Two Gould Academy mathematics instructors, John Wight and Peter Rackliffe, and associate headmaster Dr. Harry "Dutch" Dresser were the main speakers at a Symposium on Computers and Secondary School Mathematics in Meredith, N.H.

A "contaminated insulator" at the cogeneration plant at the Chadbourne Mill, a feeder of electricity into the CMP system, caused a three-hour blackout in the Bethel area.

A grand opening was held at D.J.'s Restaurant and Variety in Rumford Point.

Births: Katlin Harrington, Tonya Hebert.

Deaths: Myrtle Clifford, Albert McAllister, Eric Berry, Emery Taylor, Leonard Kimball, Elmer Dingley.

20 years ago: Bethel attorney Gordon Gillies was elected first vice president of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Cliff Wing, elementary supervisor in the SAD44 district, resigned effective June 30, to accept the position as headmaster in charge of curriculum and instruction in SAD71.

Nine Telstar High School juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society: as seniors, Kendall Keniston, Timothy Tracy, Timothy Myers, Bonnie Dennis and Julie Martin; as juniors, Jackie Martin, Melanie Swan, Mike Morrill and Christine Gauthier.

Births: Kerri Merritt, Matthew Hutchins.

30 years ago: The first rehearsal for the chorus of "All Aboard for College" minstrel show, sponsored by Dollars for Scholars and chaired by Edith Eypper and Nesta Littlefield, was held in the music room of Telstar Regional High School.

Plans were underway to implement an Adult Education Program to be held at Telstar Regional High School.

Serving on the Lincoln Dinner committee were Belmont House, Oxford County chairman; E. Louise Lincoln, state legislator; and Dick Mersereau, Republican Action Committee chairman.

An article by Clarence E. Howe of Bethel, who was Oxford Paper Company research photographer, appeared in the February issue of The Professional Photographer.

Duane Gordon received the Bronze Star Medal for service with the U.S. Mission in the Republic of Vietnam.

Birth: Andrew Charest.

Marriage: Lorraine Davis and John C. Nowlin.

Deaths: Edmond Clairmont, Neil MacKillop.

40 years ago: Sidney W. Davidson president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, announced that Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland would retire on June 30 and Edmond J. Vachon, associate headmaster, would be his successor.

Florence Hastings was appointed Farm and Home Improvement Contest chairman for Oxford County.

The Jolly Workers' 4-H Club of Bryant Pond was reorganized with Mrs. Scott Emmons as leader.

Cummings Service Station and Grocery, Locke Mills, was open seven days a week and offered for sale "fresh fruits and vegetables and Kirschner's Quality Meat Products."

The boiler room of the new Favreau mill in West Bethel (now Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc.) was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin.

Marriages: Delores Lane and Donald Tyler, Nancy Gibbs and Charles Nickola, Martha Ewell and Glendon Hadley, Alberta Coolidge and Harold Bessey.

Deaths: Leslie Marcuse, Ella Hodsdon, Olin McCarthy, Louella Proctor.

50 years ago: Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond, was given a party at his home in honor of his retirement from the Rural Mail Service.

The Rev. K.W. Hawthorne was attending a special meeting of the General Council of Congregational Churches in Cleveland, Ohio.

Marriage: Barbara Dougherty and Leland Brown.

Deaths: Henry Schools, George Angevine, Garard Eames.

100 years ago: There was lots of sickness reported in Bethel.

President Chase of Bates College gave a lecture at Gould Academy.

Z.W. Bartlett of East Bethel cut 75,000 feet of pine to be hauled to R.J. Virgin's mill at Walker's Mills.

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Briefly

Rosenblatt: bingo appeal premature

ALBANY--Jeff Rosenblatt, lawyer representing a group of residents opposed to a proposed Passamaquoddy bingo hall, said last week a recent Superior Court ruling against the tribe can't be appealed because it was premature. Kennebec Superior Court Justice Thomas Humphrey ruled Jan. 5 that the Land Use Regulation Commission erred in approving construction permits for the bingo parlor. The judge's ruling, said Rosenblatt, was premature because it was based on only one claim of three filed by Rosenblatt against LURC. He said that effectively there was no judgment, and therefore tribe attorney Greg Sample's basis for the appeal is also premature. Sample, however, said the judge's decision was final and appealable. Rosenblatt also filed a counter appeal to the tribe's, in the event he is wrong regarding the prematurity issue. He also plans to file a motion to dismiss.

Follow Legislative bills on line

AUGUSTA--It is now much easier than in the past for Mainers to check up on Legislative bills that could affect them. Late last month a Web site went on line that contains information on all bills submitted to the Legislature, including their text, amendments sponsors and current status. The site is searchable both by bill number and key words -- for example: gaming, Indian, jet ski, lakes. The site also links to related sites with information on contacting legislators. And if the legislator has an e-mail account, it can be accessed through one of the linked sites. The URL for following bills is: http://janus.state.me.us/legis/bills.

Natural gas about to flow

PORTLAND--A $500 million pipeline is expected to go into service this month, pumping natural gas from western Canada to energy-hungry New England. One day next week, engineers plan to turn a valve at a meter station along the Quebec-New Hampshire border that will send the gas flowing toward Portland. A small ceremony at East Hereford, Quebec, will mark the occasion. The start-up of the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System caps an eight-month construction project involving 25,000 welds on 100,000 tons of steel pipe. It opens up a 292-mile energy corridor running from the Massachusetts border through Portland and onto Quebec.

Snowshoe walks

BETHEL--Three snowshoe walks will be offered in February and March to introduce the public to the sport. True North Adventureware will provide free loaner snowshoes beginning with the first walk Feb. 20. Terrain traveled that day will be flat to rolling, and basic technique will be introduced. The second walk, scheduled for March 13, will take a more ambitious trek to the summit of a local mountain. The final walk on March 31 is a "Once in a Blue Moon" moonlight hike to celebrate the second blue moon of the year. All walks will begin in the parking lot of the Philbrook Place on Lower Main Street. The daytime walks start at 9 a.m., and the evening one at 8 p.m. Snowshoe experience is not necessary, and anyone in reasonable shape should be able to accomplish the walks. Call 824-2201 for more information and to sign up.

Ski event to benefit Lung Association

NEWRY--Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center will host the annual Joy of Skiing fundraiser for American Lung Association on Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 10 a.m. A progressive picnic on skis, the event offers skiers of all ages and abilities the opportunity to "lunch" their way around the center's groomed trails, stopping to feast at designated food stations along the way. Tickets are $6 in advance through the Cross Country Center or the Lung Association and $7 on the day of the event. To volunteer to help on the event or for more information, call coordinator Judy Lovejoy at 369-9419 or the Sunday River Cross Country Center at 824-2410.

Volunteer for seniors

LEWISTON--SeniorsPlus (formerly Western Area Agency on Aging) is seeking volunteers to match with elderly people in Oxford County who need assistance. Needs include drivers to provide rides to medical appointments, grocery shoppers and deliverers, workers at senior dining sites and friendly visitors to check on the well-being of homebound seniors. Anyone interested in volunteering may call (207) 795-4010.

Nat'l Brotherhood of Skiers at SRSR

NEWRY--This past weekend more than 600 members of the National Brotherhood of Skiers took part in the annual Eastern Region Winterfest at Sunday River Ski Resort. The membership is predominantly African-American with approximately 14,000 adults and 1,200 youths nationwide. The organization's purpose is to identify, train and develop potential Olympic-caliber minority youths. NBS provides financial support to enable one or more of its youth members to be placed on the U.S. Ski Team. The Eastern Region consists of 26 clubs from nine states and Washington, D.C., with approximately 6,000 members collectively. The weekend activities at Sunday River included race clinics, developmental and recreational ski and snowboard races, and cross-country ski clinics and races. NBS is a non-profit organization founded in 1973.

More census workers needed

BOSTON--The U.S. Census Bureau Office for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont is looking to hire 165 address verifiers to confirm the bureau's address list. The operation begins in April. The office, located in Concord, N.H., will oversee Pre-Census 2000 in the three states. During the height of Census 2000 activities, 500 to 700 temporary employees will be hired. All households will receive a census questionnaire in the spring of 2000 and will be asked to return them by mail around April 1, 2000 (Census Day). Population and housing counts from the census, which is taken every 10 years, are used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, draw legislative lines, and distribute billions of federal dollars annually to communities. Census 2000 will be the nation's 22nd head count. For information about working in the early census operations, call 1-888-325-7733.

No prosecution for speeding skier

BRECKINRIDGE, Colo.--Critics say a judge's recent ruling could set ski safety on a slippery slope. District Court Judge ruled Jan. 15 that a former Vail Associates employee could not be prosecuted for reckless manslaughter for skiing too fast. The skier struck and killed another skier. Lass said skiing recklessly isn't very likely to cause fatal accidents. Other factors, he said, such as drug or alcohol use, could be used as grounds for charging someone, but simple speed is not enough. Some skiers worry the ruling will take the fear of prosecution away as a deterrent to irresponsible skiers. Vail said the ruling will not discourage it from enforcing ski safety rules. Last year, after numerous complaints, Vail confiscated a record number of ski passes and lift tickets. A day after the ruling, a teenage skier launched off a jump and struck and killed a 60-year-old snowboarder. The teen also died, and the accident was blamed on excessive speed. The National Association of Ski Areas reports that skiing injuries have declined overall, but serious injuries have risen.

Get your blue spruces here

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.--Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for American campaign. Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The six-to-12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. To become a member of the foundation, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

From the Bethel Police log:

Arrests abound

At 12:11 a.m. on Feb. 8 police on patrol on Route 2 noticed an oncoming vehicle with the headlights on high beam. The officer stopped it in a parking lot. The operator exited the driver's seat quickly, apparently in hope the officer would not see him. The officer asked him for his license and information on the vehicle, and told him why he had been stopped. A strong odor of liquor could be detected. The subject said he had not been driving, and that the driver had run from the vehicle. The officer told him he had seen him leaving the driver's seat, but he insisted he was not the driver. The subject was directed to perform several field sobriety tests, which he failed. He was then placed in handcuffs. As the officer tried to escort him to the cruiser, the subject started to resist, stepping back. The officer told him which side to go on, but he continued to force his way, backing up into the officer, then stepping forward. The officer then forced the subject to lean across the hood by pushing him. At that point the subject turned quickly to his right, throwing his elbow up and striking the officer in the jaw. The officer then pulled out his Mace. The subject then calmed down, stating that he would "get me when I don't have the uniform on." The subject, Benjamin B. Howard, 23 (no address given) was then placed in the cruiser and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was given an intoxilizer test and held in lieu of bail.

Thursday, Feb. 4

At 4:32 p.m. police arrested Dennis Walley, 33, of Bethel on a warrant for failure to pay a fine.

At 10:30 p.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 26 for defects. A license check showed a suspended status. Robert O. Emmons, 26, of Bailey Island was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was then issued a summons for OAS and held in lieu of bail.

Friday, Feb. 5

At 11:40 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on Route 26. The driver showed signs of intoxication, and was given several field sobriety tests. Stephen B. Kenyon, 41, of Wakefield, R.I. was arrested for OUI. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was processed and given a breath test. He was then given a summons for OUI and held in lieu of bail.

Saturday, Feb. 6

At 10:35 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for speeding and a vehicle defect. The driver advised he did not have a license. He also showed signs of intoxication and was given several field sobriety tests. Patrick Hentschel, 30, of Rumford was arrested for OAS and OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He refused a breath test, and was issued summonses for the above offenses. He was held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, Feb. 7

At 3 a.m. a subject was stopped for failure to dim headlights. It was found his right to operate was suspended and the plates on the vehicle did not belong on it. The vehicle also had an expired sticker. After the subject, Rodney Levesque, 19, of East Stoneham was arrested, the vehicle was searched and a pot pipe found. The subject was taken to the Oxford County Jail and issued summonses for the violations.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Train

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How did it happen?

A railroad investigation showed a wheel bearing had burned out, and the wheel assembly had begun disintegrating about 15 miles north of Bethel. St. L&A later found pieces along that route, according to Matthew Jacobsen, president and chief operations officer of the railroad.

When the train got to the Bethel crossing, a brake air hose let go. The train's emergency braking system immediately locked, stopping the train automatically. That was why the train was stopped when Grenier came upon it.

But when the train ground to a halt, the motion apparently reattached the air hose, returning the pressure, according to Jacobsen. Gauges returned to normal, and the engineer thought he had had a false alarm. He started the train on its way again.

Jacobsen said the tank never touched the ground during the incident, and the cars are designed to withstand such mechanical mishaps.

But in this unusual case, he added, "It was fortunate the police officer was there." The car was sliding down the tracks on the wheel undercarriage after the assembly fell apart at the crossing, Jacobsen said.

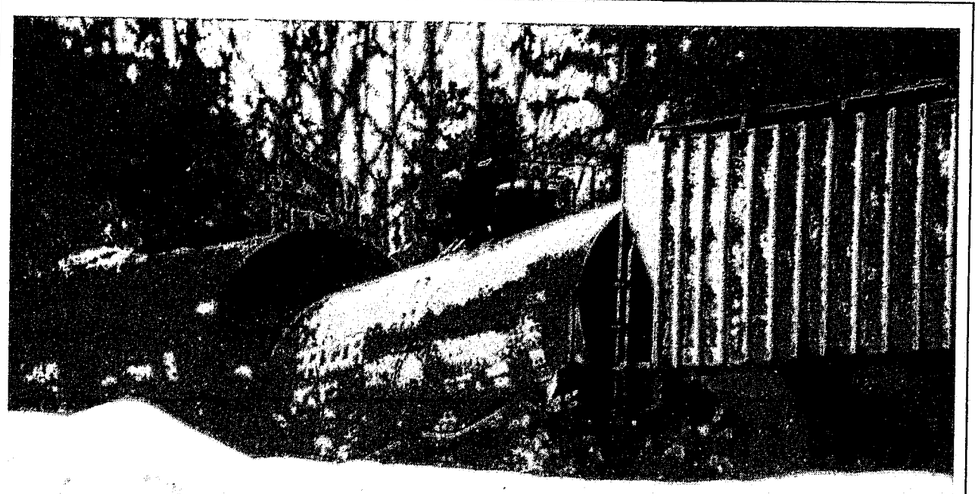
If both shells of a chlorine tank are breached in an accident, he said, "it is not out of the realm of possibility" that a two-mile radius might have to be evacuated. Such decisions rest mainly with the local authorities, he said.

The wind was blowing that night, Grenier said, adding to his concern as he chased the train.

Jacobsen said his company will review its safety procedures, as it does routinely after an accident.

St. Lawrence and Atlantic had been budgeting for the future to purchase detectors to sense mechanical problems like the one that caused Friday's mishap, he said. But after this freak incident, said Jacobsen, "we may move (the purchase) up."

Bethel police chief Darren Tripp praised Grenier's quick action, saying he kept a bad situation from potentially getting much worse. "He did a very good job," said Tripp.



UNSCHEDULED STOP–What might have been a safety hazard for Bethel residents Friday turned out to be only an inconvenience for the railroad. Bethel police officer Henry Grenier was able to stop a St. Lawrence & Atlantic train pulling this chlorine car with a broken wheel assembly. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Bingo

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Penobscots and Passamaquoddys, is allowed one high-stakes bingo license.

If the bill were to pass and the Passamaquoddys opted to operate their hall at Scarborough Downs, that would presumably put an end to the prospect of such a facility being built in Albany.

Opponents of an Albany bingo hall have long argued that if an Indian gaming facility must be built at all, there are far better places to put it than Albany.

Places like Scarborough, where the bingo hall would not notably change the nature of the community or its environment, and where there is sufficient infrastructure -- especially adequate roads -- to support it.

A similar proposal was made at the end of the previous Legislative session, in response to the Albany plan winning approval from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

State Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel) and state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) introduced a bill which would have allowed the high-stakes bingo hall planned for Albany to be located instead at Scarborough Downs.

The state Senate, however, voted 30-3 against the proposal, which had been submitted after the deadline for filing bills.

Barth said at the time that the Passamaquoddys favored having the hall in Scarborough, but lawmakers from Scarborough and Biddeford spoke against the plan.

The latest bill has seven sponsors, including the representatives of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation, four Democratic representatives and one senator from that party.

LD 793: keep it on reservation

The second bill would reduce a tribe's options for locating bingo halls, in effect ruling out locations such as Albany.

LD 793, "An Act to Confine Tribal Gaming to the Reservation of the Licansed Organization," would overturn a 1991 law which allows tribes to conduct gaming on "Indian territory," as well as reservation land.

The 1991 law is the "law which has resulted in all the problems in Albany," according to attorney Jeff Rosenblatt, and it is at the center of the current legal battle between the tribe and Albany residents opposed to the bingo-hall plan.

LD 793 has a single sponsor, state Sen. S. Peter Mills (R-Skowhegan).

Mills said he introduced the bill because he "doesn't like gambling -- period."

He said he has also introduced a number of other bills opposing gambling, with mixed Legislative success.

Ferguson said Wednesday it is too early to predict the liklihood of either of the two bills becoming law, but he thought that of the two, Mill's bill to limit gaming to reservations probably stood the better chance of passing.

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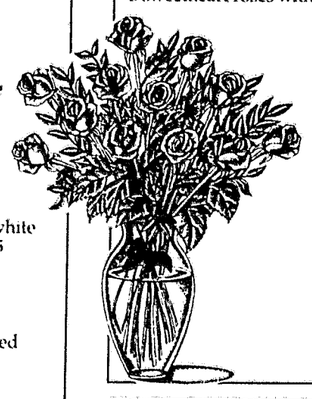

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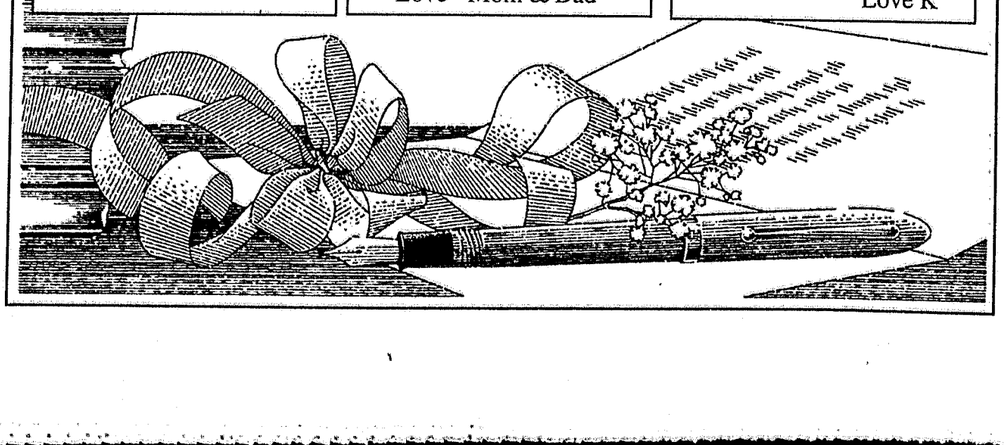

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Society

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The artifacts would likely be split up, possibly among the families that originally contributed them and other historical societies.

Mills has spent many hours researching and making copies of old Greenwood family photos he has tracked down over the years. He has also made copies from the 2,000 glass negatives of Greenwood photographer Nettie Maxim.

Seeing them leave Greenwood would be a tough pill to swallow. "This is the last thing I want to see happen after all the work I put into this," he said.

The photos, he said, are the society's most popular records.

Mills has also spent time researching and compiling Greenwood town columns from the Democrat newspaper of the 1800s. Lack of interest among others in town in doing such work is also discouraging.

Last year, the society purchased the Bennett house in Locke Mills village, next to the Greenwood Historical Society building.

Loans still need to be paid back for the purchase. The society receives money from endowments, but another ongoing fundraiser is, like the society's meetings, seeing attendance dwindle. The Old-Time dances held Saturday nights at the Town Hall used to draw 60 to 80 people about 15 years ago, said Mills, but the number now ranges between 40 and 60. And if the Town Hall is sold to another party -- the Town Meeting article proposes it also be offered to the neighboring U.S. Post Office -- the dance site will be lost.

'My wife and I are the youngest ones that show up. Nobody my age is interested, and below that -- forget it.'

BLAINE MILLS
President, Greenwood Historical Society

Still, Mills said the membership issue is a bigger problem than money. "It's not money we need, its bodies -- people willing to take office."

Ivan Morey, another society member, said he has tried to interest younger people in joining the organization, but most say they are too busy. Morey is sympathetic. "I can't get time to do the things I ought to do," he said.

He, too, dislikes the idea that the society's records and other belongings could go elsewhere if it ever disbanded. "You lose your identity once it goes to another town," he said.

But Morey is optimistic the society will endure, perhaps supported by future retirees. "I have a feeling we'll be around for years yet. We'll have to wait for the young people to get old," he said.

The society meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7 p.m. at the Historical Society building. For more information call Mills at 875-3726.

Woodstock society healthy

Larry Billings, curator of the neighboring Woodstock Historical Society, said of his organization, "The Woodstock Historical Society is presently doing very well, and I do not foresee any change. It is counterproductive, in my estimation, to engage in speculation about small historical societies disbanding. I certainly do not expect that to happen in Woodstock. At present we have a museum with what I believe to be the finest exhibits anywhere in the area. The society is solvent and our membership, while small, is active and dedicated."

Of the total estimated membership of 50 to 100, roughly 15 to 25 attend the regular meetings, he said.

The Woodstock society's guidelines provide for its property to stay in the town if for any reason the society ever did disband, said Billings.

Bethel growing

The Bethel Historical Society, 1,100 members strong, added 75 new members last year, according to Stan Howe, society director. The numbers include younger people.

The Internet has been an aid in attracting attention, and membership, to the society, said Howe. Members include "a good mixture of natives and newcomers," he said.

Howe said it is his impression that most historical societies are "doing pretty well." All Oxford County towns have one, he said, and the Oxford County League of Historical Societies was formed in the early 1980s to help support them.

If Greenwood needs recruitment help, said Howe, the OCSHS might be able to provide it.

Town Hall's future also uncertain

Although Blaine Mills is leery of the Greenwood Historical Society buying the Town Hall, he would like to see someone else buy it, fix it up and use it for functions.

The hall was built in 1932, and, said Mills, "it's not in bad shape inside."

What worries him is that if the Postal Service bought it, the building might be torn down. The USPS, he reasoned, would have no use for the structure itself -- only for the extra space the lot would offer.

With so many other old homes and buildings torn down over the years, Mills hates the thought of another one going. "I'm worried that 50 years from now, people won't realize there was a little village of Locke Mills here," he said.

SNOWMAN WATCH--Feb. 8, 1999. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Radios

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a fight broke out. I'm not supposed to get off the bus, and there was no teacher around. They got into it pretty good before someone finally got there," she said.

Now, she can immediately talk to the school office and ask for a staff member to come out.

The more serious situations aside, the radios do also serve a convenience purpose. Phone calls back and forth to homes can determine if a child at the end of a long road will not attend school, saving the driver the trip and the extra gas. Parents can also be notified if the bus will be late.

Despite the peace of mind the radios give the drivers, the old CBs still serve a purpose, and some drivers have kept theirs to supplement the newer radios.

Korhonen said she uses hers to signal truckers when she is stopped to let a child off on a curve. "Every day I get a 'thank-you' from a trucker," she said.

She has also received valuable information on winter road conditions from Canadian truckers on Route 26 in Newry.

"'Don't go up any further,' they'll say with their French accents," said Korhonen. "'You sit still 'til they sand these roads.'"

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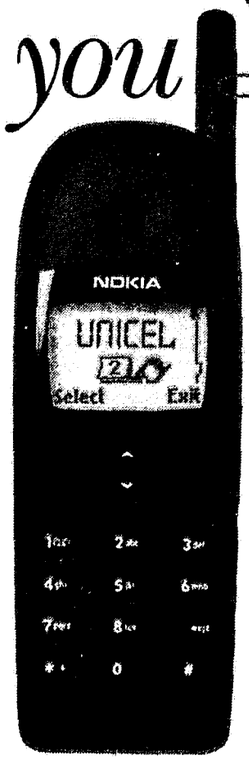

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Mary and Arnold McLean of Lewiston were guests of Sarah and Ranald Stevens on Friday.

"Boogie to Boston" dance sponsored by the fifth-graders at Crescent Park School will be held Friday, Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with DJ Bill Morton. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Crescent Park School fifth-grade students, Denise Corrin and Brian Piawlock, were recently chosen to have their poems published in the New England Young Poets' Anthology. Less than 50 percent of the poems submitted for consideration are chosen for publication.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden were hosts to their son Stephen of Windham and daughter Sylvia and husband Don LaFlamme of Vienna on Sunday. They came to help Lindley celebrate his birthday, which was later in the week. Sylvia and Don entertained all at Pat's Pizza for dinner. Pauline made the lovely cake.

The Bethel Area Arachnes spinning group meets the first Wednesday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They have a potluck luncheon. Newcomers are welcome and do not need to spin.

Margaret "Amy" Davis spent the weekend in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she attended the wedding on Saturday, Feb 6, of Tom Davis and Ann Nicholson. The ceremony was held at the parents' home with family and close friends. After the wedding, the party went to dinner at a local restaurant.

Drama is the in thing at Crescent Park School. Mrs. Raymond, school librarian, is doing a play by fifth-graders, "Big Anthony and the Magic Ring." Tracy Mason is working with the fourth-graders on a play about dental health.

The World Day of Prayer is being held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Friday, March 5. All local churches are invited.

There will be a party on Sunday, Feb. 14, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church honoring Ranald and Sarah Stevens on their 40th wedding anniversary. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Hello Rachel, Bob, Brian, Philip and Jason down there in Georgia. So glad that you read and enjoy my column and thank you, Rachel, for the phone call.

How many of you folks that read my column remember back years ago when the 20 mule team, advertising Borax, went through Bethel and Newry and on into Upton? I do not know where they started or where the trip ended. Neither do I know how long they were on the road. But I was a first-grade student at Head of the Tide School in Newry and Miss Beatrice Appleby was my teacher. She later married Roger Foster of Sunday River.

I was a first-grade student at the time and in those days the first grade stayed all day. I was out by myself and Miss Appleby told me when I saw them coming to come in quietly and tell her and she would dismiss the whole school (would have been 12 to 15 students) and they would all come out and watch them pass. I saw the mule team coming so I rushed into the school and opened the door and yelled, "Come on kids, the mules are coming." With a whoop and a holler the kids through grade eight were out of their seats and running for the door, with Miss Appleby walking along behind them. We all watched them pass. Miss Appleby said to me, "You forgot to come in quietly, didn't you?"

Charlotte Cole visited me recently and brought me some banana bread. She also left banana bread with me to give Helena Bartlett, as Helena did not answer the door.

Rodney McAllister was down on Wednesday and we finished the game of dominoes that we did not have time to finish the time before when he was here, as we started to get freezing rain and he thought it best he get back to Sudbury. Then we played a complete game. It took over three hours.

I have birds singing every day as Nathan, Joyce and the boys gave me a bird clock for Christmas.

Joann Royer visited with Ruth Silver and also with me on Friday and she brought us turkey soup and biscuits. She said she and Rudy had a lot of birds this winter, chickadees, juncos, hairy and downy woodpeckers and there were others that she mentioned, also.

Rachel Thorne called me from Columbus, Ga., one evening and we talked a long while. She and her family are all fine. She said Brian will graduate from high school in June. They had some very dense fog down there, just like pea soup fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster recently.

Judy Webster stopped by on Saturday and took me to get some groceries.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center was a dinner guest of her mother, Irene Russell, on Saturday.

There were not as many as usual at Bethel Alliance on Sunday but there was a great message. We also were shown a video that focused on world missions.

Pastor Rick's message was "A Winning Team." The singing and music were very nice and my favorite was "Bind us Together."

It being the fifth Sunday of the month, it was committee night and we met at 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. because so many wanted to watch the Super Bowl game. I did not even know who was playing.

"As a rose fills a room with fragrance, so will God's love fill our lives."

Rodney McAllister was down again on Monday and we played dominoes. He won, but I had fun. I won the time before when he was here.

Have a nice week everyone and God bless you all.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Last week with its fine weather (at times) brought out the wildlife in force. Elsie Douglas was fortunate to see the deer cavorting on the lake. The poor creatures were having a "spring fling" two months too early.

Many people are encountering partridge on the road. One day last week when the hill was a bit slippery I took a speed run up the hill. Of course I met the resident spruce grouse clucking across the road. He or she could have cared less if I landed in a snow bank. They seem to be really dumb birds. A number of people have seen partridges at the bird feeders. These are the smart ones.

Simonne Lavallee is home from the Balsams this week after a case of the mid-winter "Blahs". We hope she feels better soon.

The Selectmen and the School Board are busy drawing up the 1999-2000 budget.

We have a new student enrolled at SAD44. He is Nicholas Lavallee, Wilfred Lavallee's son. I've known Nick since he was a baby and he is a very nice kid.

Elsie Fuller and I went to Errol on Friday. There must have been 200 snowmobiles in the area. The snow is sparse, but they were not. The roar of the engines was deafening, but the riders and the merchants looked happy.

It's a bit quiet up here in January and February, but at night the residents have a game of pool and cards or play cards. Winter is moving on just as it does every year.

The usual ailments of colds and flu are passing throughout the town. While we are a relatively germ-free population, our visitors bring their particular brand of viruses and it eventually finds us.

I had a call from Gerry and Amy Geiling, formerly of the Trading Post. They send a hello to all their friends.

The "History Of Upton" by Charles Heywood has added to the coffers of the Bell Tower fund. We sold the last two copies to Donna Glover of Magalloway and Romeo Trembly of Berlin. This book is a great resource of old families and events in Upton. The Bethel Historical Society has some copies for sale. The books have literally sold themselves. We thank the Yarnell family for the donation of these books.

Although the usual native birds are in profusion at the feeders, the brown creeper is the "Bird of the Week." Richard and I encountered this little creature on our first winter in Upton. We had a huge spruce tree which was blocking the window view. It had a small brown bird which ran up and down the trunk looking for food. Nature endowed this little bird with long claws and a bracing tail. Bark is its friend. Bark provides shelter, food and a perfect camouflage situation. It has a needle-sharp bill for attracting insects. He's a smart little guy. If a shrike or a hawk are in the area, he flattens against the bark and goes unnoticed. He or she is one of my favorite birds. I've wasted quite a few hours over a cup of coffee enjoying them.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Feb. 1, for a 6 p.m. supper and meeting with a Valentine program. State Deputy Connie Tutlis was welcomed. At the next meeting there will be a baking contest—something chocolate; it may be a cake, pie, cookies, bars, etc. Be sure to include your recipe. The program went as follows. Opening thought, John 15:13 by Bertha Benoit; song by all; reading about George Washington by Laura Hutchins; song by all; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; Peggy Blake read a story in which the former presidents' names were included, Laura Hutchins found 28 of them. The homemade valentine contest was won by Nina Grover, most original; Russell Yates, most romantic; John Howe, funniest and B.J. Goodrow, the prettiest. Bertha Benoit read a poem she had written, "My Most Treasured Valentines." "Happy Birthday" was sung to all with February birthdays. Harold Canwell will be 93 on Thursday; it is also his and Dot's anniversary. They were presented roses by B.J. and Raymond Tripp. They also presented a flower to Lucy Robbins and Bertha Benoit. Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes and Louis Woodworth sang two songs; closing thought, John 3:16 by Bertha and closing song "Sing Your Way Home" by all. The next meeting is in March.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the Reverend Linwood Hanson in the death of his mother and also to the family of Queda Billings in the death of her father.

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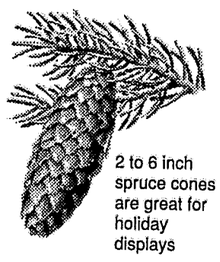

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The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17, for an International meeting and dinner at Barbara Hathaway's at 10:30 a.m.

A good meeting and potluck luncheon was held by the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens on Thursday. The speaker was not able to come, so Helvi had a game we played about dates and people to see if we could remember them.

Curator Larry Billings has put a chart illustrating his genealogy in front of his desk in the society museum. It is quite distinguished, and the fact that he was first president and curator of the historical society makes it important for that organization, too. Also, genealogy is one of the principal things any society is called upon to trace for people, so such a chart fits in perfectly with the society's purpose.

Before he died, Robert Billings gave a dozen artificial roses to the society. Curator Larry Billings has put a note in the vase saying that they were from his father and plans to use them often in the museum.

The society has received a program of old-time movies, some memorabilia of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and some cookbook pamphlets. These will add to the society's collection of paper things.

The museum has an excellent collection of antiques. It also has many books about antiques so people can look their things up and find out about them. This is very vital because antiques are artifacts of the past, valuable because of their beauty, craftsmanship or other unique qualities. They tell us things about people and their lives years ago. For these reasons every historical society should value antiques just as collectors themselves do.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on Feb. 12 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Donna Bernard of Andover took Polly Smith to visit Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris recently.

Steve and Bethany Pelletier are expecting a little one the end of August.

This is late. Faye Kimball will have celebrated her birthday at Market Square Nursing Home, South Paris, ME 04281.

Alan Gamble and a friend of Salem, N.H., visited at the Hastings Farm on Feb. 6 and 7.

Kaleb Currier is almost walking now. He is the son of Dave and Holly Currier.

The days are getting longer and even a bit warmer.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I don't have too much news to offer this week, but one big highlight was the wedding of Kara Barker and Joshua Jones on Saturday.

What a nice reception party they had at the Stoneham Fire Station. There must have been well over a hundred people there to honor and congratulate them. The room was very prettily decorated and there was lots and lots of food with a beautiful wedding cake. What a nice time was had by all. Again, congratulations Josh and Kara.

Well, I guess we'll have an early spring as "Phil," the groundhog, didn't see his shadow Tuesday. He would have seen it the next day though, as it was just gorgeous out and the snow was melting by midday and afternoon.

I had to laugh to read about Lorraine Larson's description of her pocket book. It sure sounds like mine. That's why it's so heavy, but if you need something -- it's in there no matter what.

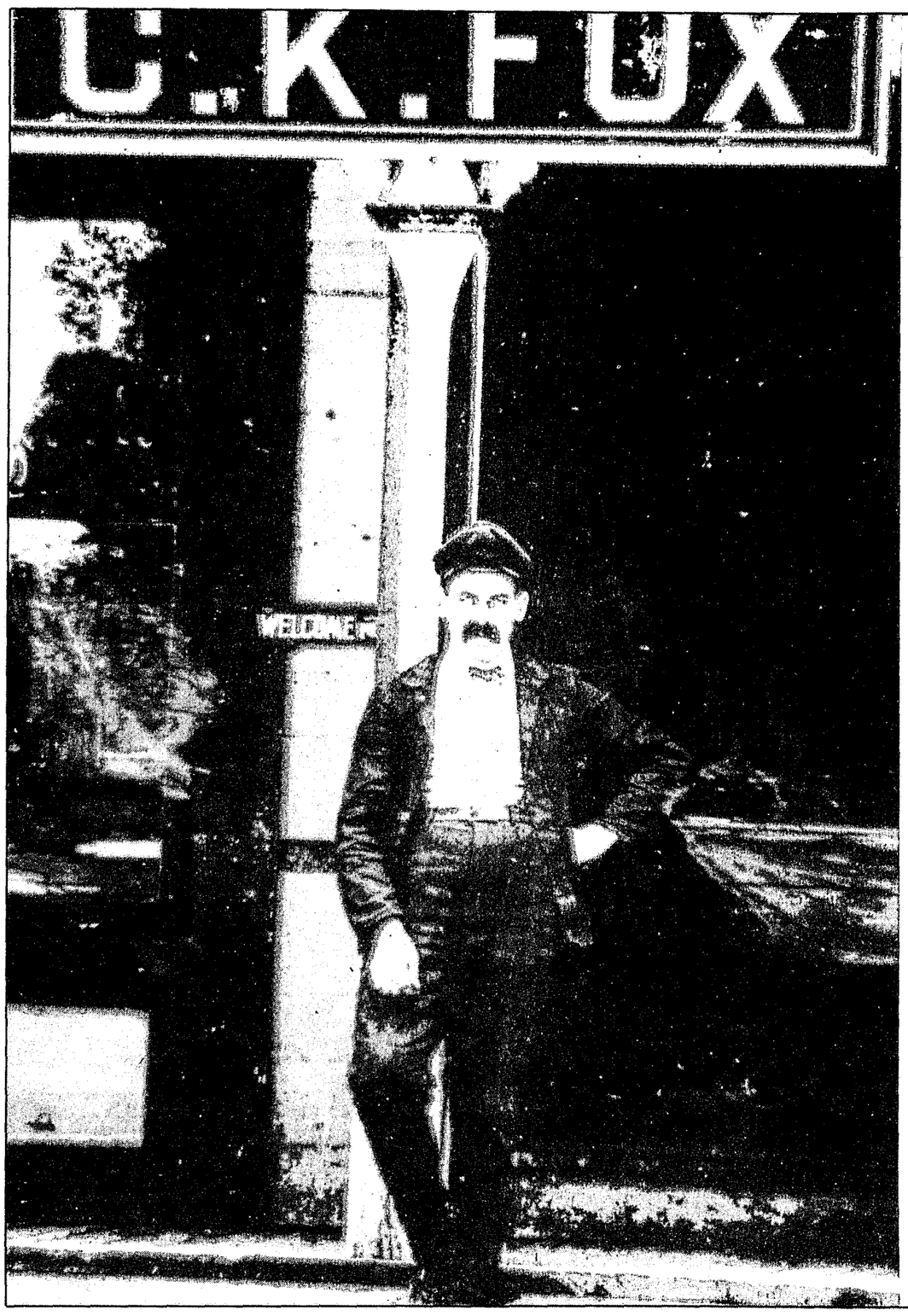
I was pleased last night to see my third (?) cousin Herb Adams on television Channel 13. He is a noted historian and works some for the Portland Press Herald and was a state representative in Augusta. We don't see much of him, as we are all so busy.

Lawrence and Mildred Dadmun from Damariscotta were at their home here in Stoneham this past weekend and called on us. They seem well and active.

D.U.V. members Tent 19 -- don't forget the meeting at Waterford Acres at Ellie Smith's on Feb. 18, weather permitting, at 7 p.m.

Stoneham Winter Carnival starts at the Stoneham Fire Station on Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. for sign-ups and programs and refreshments, etc. Also, there will be a public supper there at 4:30 p.m. put on by the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club.

Happy Valentine's Day to you all on the 14th.



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Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

I suspect by now that everyone who reads this column knows that Andy and I get considerable amusement from the antics of our animals, and we certainly have from their behavior this last week. They certainly do not like wet weather. On the other hand, they like the warmer temperatures, so it is rather amusing to see the cats happily venture out the door only to stop short, gaze around, pick up a foot and shake it, turn and make tracks back into the house where they glare at one of us and then stalk off. Some visibly sulk. Some want to try the weather at the other door. When it is snowing we try to keep them in because we have no complaints about how the town keeps this road through here; the plows are quite often clearing snow or spreading gravel, which is great but could be dangerous to the animals. Princess considers it her job to chase the cats away from the door when we tell them they can't go out. Sometimes she takes it one step further and tries to keep Lucy and Poochie out when they come in to supper. Poochie will put on a burst of speed and go around her but poor Lucy, who could eat her in one gulp, is terrified of her and even though she loves her supper, will not go past her. Luckily Princess can be picked up so that's what I do so Lucy can get in. Once in, Princess chooses to ignore them and retires to her bed. "Commoners," she thinks.

Andy and I were in Norway five times this past week. Three times Gerry Shimamura took us. She will wish she'd stayed in Florida!

My daughter, Marcia Smith, celebrated her 41st birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at her home in Presque Isle. It is hard enough to imagine her as old as she is, but I ran across a birthday book in which were the dates of children I taught Sunday School and was totally shocked at finding Mark Van Horn is 20 this year. I still see the eight-year-old who wanted everything explained "scientifically." If there is one thing the Bible is not, it is a science book. But with Mark in the class it was never dull. I wonder how many teachers over the years have been challenged by this extremely bright young man. I'm sure their classes were never dull either.

Jaime and Carl Colby's baby, Kyle, came home Sunday, Jan. 31. He is certainly growing by leaps and bounds, as he weighs almost 4 1/2 pounds and by the time you read this he will have no doubt surpassed that. Since growing is one thing babies do best, I foresee only great gains ahead!

It's almost town meeting time again. It looks as if there are two or three articles that may bring out the residents and the part-time residents this year. Well, that's what makes town meetings fun, or maybe I should say interesting. In any case, it is a good place to air grievances and maybe let off a little steam and learn some things in the process. I'm a firm believer in town meetings. Also, it gives the Fire Department Auxiliary a chance to earn a little money for the Fire Relief Fund by putting on a dinner that day.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

The grandeur of shadows and the dark boles of hemlock combined with colors of details of bark, bud and seed pods make the mid-winter forest a place of awe and discovery.

Trees are not as lifeless as they look on a winter day and their living buds make colorful jewelry along their twigs. Each bud is packed with living contents to prepare the tree with its future foliage.

All along my route I discovered little mirror ponds by many turns. They were winter ice pockets caused by the warm weather, and held there when the temperature dropped. They were as blue as the sky in the sunshine. With a little drifting snow they'll vanish.

As I followed a trail at times to the deepness of the woods, a hemlock hill rose at my left covered with ice gems and spangles. I pictured them winking with starlight and shining with moonbeams on a lovely night as a rider passed. I wonder if he noticed.

I drifted on to the music and motion going from ridge to ridge, halting now and then to look and listen.

I noticed the fragrance that came with the wind. Nature always has something rare to bring to us. So why not fragrance? This wind had rubbed against the fresh, briny waves of the ocean, then distilled through the forests, threading rich ferny gulches, up the foothills, and into my piney woods, gathering incense all the way.

The clouds were lovely, but whoever reports the works and ways of the clouds coming into sight each day? They are wondrous creations like freshly heaved mountains.

The pathway is crunchy beneath your feet as you wander home again, from the winter woodland beauty, down the narrow secluded lane.

Robert Holt of Windsor, his wife and daughter were at the farm on Sunday. David Holt of Norway came also.

Bradley Payne was in Portland one day during the week for a check-up. He is doing well.

Many driveways still remain icy but the main road is much improved.

The fishermen are busy on the ice on Big Pond.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

Sometimes you remember an event from the past with no warning and for no particular reason. Today's story is one such memory. As is often the case in Mason, this is a hunting story, sort of.

It was November, deer season, one fall when I was in high school. I was hunting with Brother Rupert along the pipeline that runs through the swamp between the hairpin turn on the Grover Hill Road and the Meadow Brook bridge on the Flat Road. We were trying to sneak through the waist-high swale grass and scattered alder bushes near the pipeline, separated by a few dozen yards. Of course, you can't really sneak through alders and swale grass, but we were trying, when suddenly, I noticed a pair of deer ears sticking up above the top of the grass to one side. Nothing else was visible, just ears, and only a few yards away. I took aim, pointing the rifle just a few inches below the ears, and shot. To my surprise the deer fell, but when I went over to it, I was a little disappointed by the small size. It was a skipper, and a late spring one, at that.

I called to Rupert, who came over to help dress the deer and drag it out. Our conversation went something like, "Boy, that's just a little sucker. Maybe we should just sneak it in and eat it."

"Rich, that one's good enough for you. That'll be plenty of meat for you and Ma living together, just the two of you. You better tag it."

"Well, okay. But he's awful small. At least it won't be any trouble to drag him out."

Little did we know at the time, but Emerson Clough happened to

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be sitting on a little point of dry land at the edge of the marsh, near where Cooper's house is now. He overheard every word of Rupert's and my conversation.

Later, Emerson cornered Rupert and started ribbing him, "I heard you and Rich talking. That one's good enough for you, Rich, huh?"

We all had a good laugh over that, and Emerson has never forgotten. Every once in a while, he'll remind Rupert of that day, and that particular conversation, and they'll both laugh again.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

The Windy Valley's Sno-Mobile Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at the Town Building with Owen Wight presiding. A regular meeting followed and a special report was given on the yearly cookout and antique snowmobile get-together at the Warming Hut of Jan. 30. The next meeting will be March 2 at 7 p.m.

Ras Bachelder was admitted at the Norway hospital on Monday, Feb. 1, for observation, etc. If anyone wants to send him cards, etc., you can mail them at his home, Box 260 HCR, Newry, ME 04261.

"There is a medicine for despair -- we call it hope."

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

Another beautiful Sunday, how can we be so lucky. I guess it makes up for all the lousy driving we all do during the week.

Feeling rather punky this weekend, I missed both the skating/tubing party and the contra dance. Since I was excited to do both, readers will understand how iffy I felt. With the variety of flu and other viruses floating about, I thought it best to stay in and rest.

I did help with registration for the Flying Moose Classic. Being inside registering, I did not actually get to see the races, but everyone seemed to be having a good time. I especially wanted to see the 5 and unders in the lollipop classic, maybe next year. I did get to see and exchange how do you do's with old friends and even an old boss.

This must have been my weekend to see old bosses, because I ran into another old boss this weekend. This one was at the Sunday River recycling station. His rude and arrogant behavior made me realize how smart I was to quit that job before a confrontation resulted. Personally, I am a firm believer in treating everyone with respect. The old adage, you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, definitely applies here.

My visitors have given up on Tony and are going dogsledding in New Hampshire, instead, to the Brooks Phillips Preserve which is near Berlin. Perhaps I will be able to meet them there and visit. That is, if the weather cooperates, and it is expected to do just that.

Speaking of weather, this is sure one strange winter. One minute it is snowing, then it is raining, then sleeting. I do not at all mind the snow. It is winter, after all. I do mind the rain and sleet. My driveway and every other driveway/parking area/sidewalk, etc. is a sea of ice. Walking is difficult, not to mention risky. The backyard, though, is once again soft. Walking along the trails we made, I fell right through the snow. Tasha, of course, had no trouble, so I guess it isn't that soft.

BOOGIE TO BOSTON

A "Boogie to Boston" dance will take place Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the CPS fifth-graders' trip to Boston in the spring.

The DJ will be Bill Morton. Refreshments will be sold, and prizes raffled off.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

The Bethel Historical Society's annual historical video night was held Feb. 4 at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room with two videos featured. One on Sarah Orne Jewett provided clear insights into the life and times of this famous Maine writer, who captured in her fiction the New England characters she knew well and their sense of place. The other film dealt with oral history techniques and was conducted by Prof. Sandy Ives of the University of Maine's Northeast Folklore Archive.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch paid tribute to four volunteers who helped make New Year's Bethel such a success. Each was cited for her contribution. Susan Isham of Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center was honored for her role in helping to edit the program, recruiting other volunteers, assisting with the planning of the event and serving as a house manager at Crescent Park School. Robin Zinchuk was cited for her help with the business community and sound advice on a number of topics, plus her help in serving as a house manager at Bingham Auditorium. Jean Bass was honored for her help in writing minutes and press releases and providing good advice on a number of fronts as well as serving as a house manager at the Congregational Church for the entire evening. Vicki Rackliffe was cited for her tremendous help in lining up the entertainment, the equipment needed and making a myriad of other arrangements as well as serving as a house manager at Bingham Auditorium. These individuals were presented a flower arrangement by Mr. Hatch and society treasurer Arlene Lowell. President Hatch thanked all of them and expressed the hope that they would be with us again later in the year.

Under new business, Mr. Hatch announced that the next meeting would be on March 4 and continue the theme announced earlier of focusing on the life and work of Maine historians. Society Director Stan Howe will make a presentation on Dr. William B. Lapham, author of five Maine town histories and over 20 genealogies of Maine families. The "Gift of the Month" included a collection of photographs and postcards depicting the Rich Cottage at Songo Pond on Route 5 in the early years of this century. This was gift from society member Allan Fraser.

The president called for volunteers to help with next December's New Year's Bethel. Anyone wishing to be involved should call the society office (824-2908) or (800) 824-2910.

The annual Heritage Day was announced for Feb. 20 this year. It will feature old-time craft demonstrations and exhibits, historical videos, a local art show, a local history book fair and special tours of the museum with warm Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

The next issue of the Courier, the society's quarterly, will be out soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the society at the numbers listed above or by writing P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or use our e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The "World's Largest Snowman" has entered a new phase of development. Layers of snow are being piled on top of one another, which makes the desired height of 110 feet more of a reality. This stage requires volunteers who are willing to shovel and pack the snow and are not afraid of heights. Many thanks to Jim Sysko and David Berry, who are coordinating this phase of the construction, Bancroft Contracting for supplying the crane operator, Dick Douglass for loader help and all those who have turned out to help. Although we don't have a definite completion date, we are looking to sometime next week to have a "ribbon cutting" and a celebration party for all community members who have supported the project. This includes all the children at Crescent Park and Telstar Middle schools who have been a part of making the "carrot nose" and the hat. Please call the chamber office after this weekend, we should have the date and location of the celebration decided by then.

The Bethel area has gotten a tremendous amount of media attention as a result of this snowman attempt. People from all over the country have been "chatting" with us on our snowman chat line (on our web site: www.bethelmaine.com). Last week, three TV stations were here filming the progress and news articles have been appearing all over New England. We are sure that, when it's completed, we will get nationwide attention. This all adds up to potential increased business as people hear about us and want to come "check out" this town that built the "World's Largest Snowman." After the dedication ceremony, we are going to hold a raffle for people to guess when the snowman will melt. More on this forthcoming.

The Membership Committee of the chamber met on Monday to discuss a new "Tradesmen Directory" the chamber plans on printing to meet the needs of our self-employed tradesmen members. We also plan to hold a Business After Hours on Tuesday, March 9, location to be announced.

The Education Committee will meet this Friday. They will be reviewing information we were sent on the state's Business Visitation Program and exploring when the chamber might implement this program. All cable TV viewers are reminded that the chamber's monthly Channel IV TV show may be viewed on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

The Economic Development Sub-Committee met on Tuesday to review plans to move forward on the "Capacity Building Grant Plan."

The chamber is pleased to announce that the 1998 recipient of our "Taste of Bethel" culinary arts scholarship, Jerry Greenwell, has successfully completed his first semester at SMTC. Best wishes to Jerry as he pursues a future in this field.

The chamber Board of Directors will meet next Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Crescent Park School.

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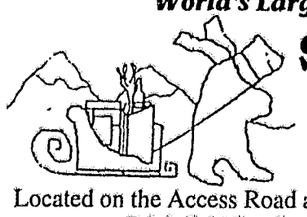
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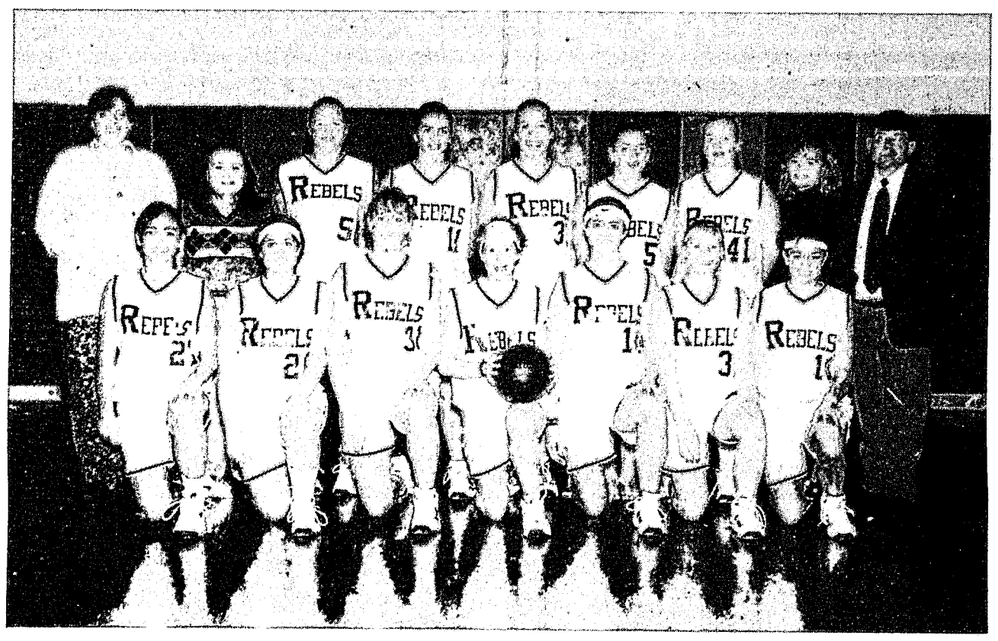
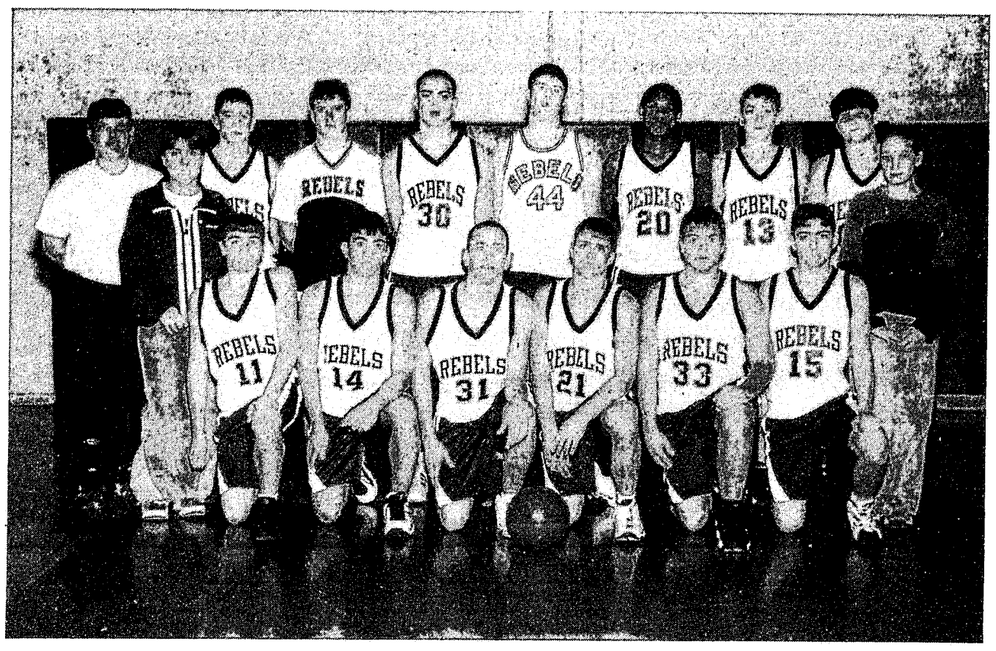


TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998-99 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL—Front: Nikki Cloud, Katie Wight, Amanda Miclon, Amber Bachelder, Mindy Hale, Jessica Walker. Back: coach Kelly Dole, Crystal Cash, Anna Willard, Abbie Gilbert, Rebecca Swan, Kelly Rosenberg, coach Jim Miclon.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998-99 ALPINE SKIING—Front: Staci Littlehale (mgr), Heather Borst (mgr.), Lacy Phillips, Toni Vacca, Chris Vaughan, Malinda Gilbert, Julie Burgi, Erin Smith, Seth Howe. Back: Gail Aloisio, Justin Wight, Seth Pitcher, Stephanie Vaughan, Becky LaVallee, Matt Hiebert, Jay Aloisio. *(Photos courtesy Alston School Pictures, Inc.)*

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998-99 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL—Front: Mary Ann Lowe (mgr.), Kier Simmons, Jeremy Curley, Jeff Chandler, Neil Thurlow, Will Seames, Greg Koch, Shawna Roderick (mgr.). Back: coach Larry Durgin, Steve Estes, Danny Stevens, Danny Zinchuk, Neil Phelps, Matt Lawrence, Spencer Glover, Kaleb Durgin, coach Mark Thurlow.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998-99 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL—Front: Kristen Aguilar, Linsey Brown, Jen Stevens, Emily Phillips, Mandy Berry, Brandy Poland, Mariah Seames. Back: coach Kelly Dole, Stephanie Withey (mgr.), Katrine Burgi, Erin Osgood, Casey Brown, Lena Hirt, Sara Papaik, Jamie Grover (mgr.), coach Jim Miclon.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998-99 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Front: Kim Tibbetts, Erica Gundersen, Joel Doyon, Per Sandstrom, Jay Hanscom, Shonna Young, Jared Howe. Back: coach Gary Wight.

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Sports

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

MVC Championship giant slalom: Telstar 16, Mountain Valley 33, Leavitt 57, Mount Abram 72, Jay 82, Carrabec 118, Winthrop 122, Livermore Falls 130, Georges Valley 133; Feb. 6-- Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan won a 40-skier race at Black Mountain as Telstar placed first. Malinda Gilbert, Becky LaVallee and Gail Aloisio finished 4-5-6, and Erin Smith and Lacy Phillips were 15th and 16th, respectively.

MVC Championship slalom: Leavitt 29, Mountain Valley 31, Telstar 54, Mt. Abram 55; Jay 79, Carrabec 90, Winthrop 112, Livermore Falls 129; Feb. 4--Telstar's Becky LaVallee was fourth, Gail Aloisio eighth, Erin Smith 20th and Stephanie Vaughan 22nd in a 33-skier race at Black Mountain.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

MVC Championship giant slalom: Leavitt 24, Mountain Valley 30, Mt. Abram 58, Telstar 61, Jay 96, Livermore Falls 117, Winthrop 130, Carrabec 126, Georges Valley 166; Feb. 6--Telstar's Sam Sayen placed third and Chris Vaughan ninth in a 57-skier race at Black Mountain. Jay Aloisio, Justin Wight and Seth Howe were 27th, 28th and 29th, respectively.

MVC Championship slalom: Leavitt 24, Mountain Valley 32, Telstar 48, Mt. Abram 71; Livermore Falls 80, Jay 93, Carrabec 124, Winthrop 124; Feb. 3-- Telstar's Matt Hiebert took second and and Chris Vaughan third in a 46-skier race at Black Mountain. Seth Howe was 19th and Justin Wight 24th.

USSA Alpine Skiing

Slalom; Feb. 7--Telstar/GSR's Stephanie Vaughan finished first for her JII age group (15-16-year-olds) and third overall in a 16-skier race at Shawnee Peak. Gould's Katie Davisson was second and fourth, respectively, in JIIs and overall.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

MVC Championship 5k classical: Mt. Abram 29, Leavitt 40, Georges Valley 53, Mountain Valley 60, Winthrop 81, Telstar 118, madison 126, Livermore Falls 132; Feb. 6--Telstar's Colin Reuter placed seventh and Per Sandstrom finished 43rd in a race at Black Mountain.

MVC Championship 5k freestyle: Leavitt 32, Mt. Abram 33, Jay 48, Mountain Valley 54, Winthrop 100; Telstar 121, Livermore Falls 127, Madison 130; Feb. 3--Colin Reuter was 12th, Per Sandstrom 41st, Joel Doyon 44th and Jay Hanscom 51st in a race at Black Mountain.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

MVC Championship 5 k classical: Leavitt 14, Mt. Abram 36, Jay 60, Mountain Valley 65, Winthrop 100, Telstar 107, Livermore Falls 120; Feb. 6--Telstar's Erica Gundersen placed 15th and Kim Tibbetts 30th in a race at Black Mountain.

MVC Championship 5k freestyle: Leavitt 14, Mt. Abram 36, Jay 51, Mountain Valley 65, Telstar 104, Winthrop 114; Livermore Falls 122; Feb. 3--Telstar's Erica Gundersen was 12th, Kim Tibbetts 28th and Shonna Young 40th in a race at Black Mountain.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 59, Telstar 53; Feb. 5--Telstar's Jen Stevens scored 16 points and Emily Phillips and Mariah Seames 10 each in a loss to Mountain Valley. Erin Osgood and Casey Brown had nine and six points, respectively. Stevens pulled down 11 rebounds and Phillips eight. Telstar fought back twice from 12- and 14-point deficits in the second half. "The team played with a lot of heart," said coach Kelly Dole. "Despite the loss, it was a great game to finish the season with. I'm very proud of these girls -- they've worked very hard and come a long way."

Livermore Falls 47, Telstar 29; Feb. 3--Telstar's Jen Stevens, Brandy Poland, Mariah Seames and Erin Osgood each scored four points in a loss to Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Casey Brown (3); Lindsey Brown (3); Sarah Papaik (2); Katrine Burgi (2); Mandy Berry (2); Emily Phillips (1).

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mountain Valley 43, Telstar 32; Feb. 5--Telstar's Katie Wight scored 12 points in a loss to Mountain Valley.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

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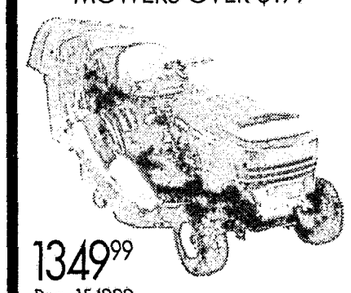

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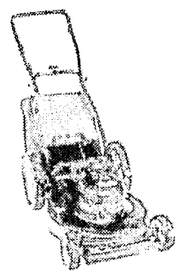

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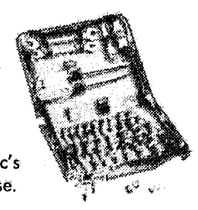

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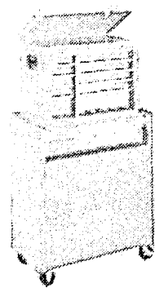

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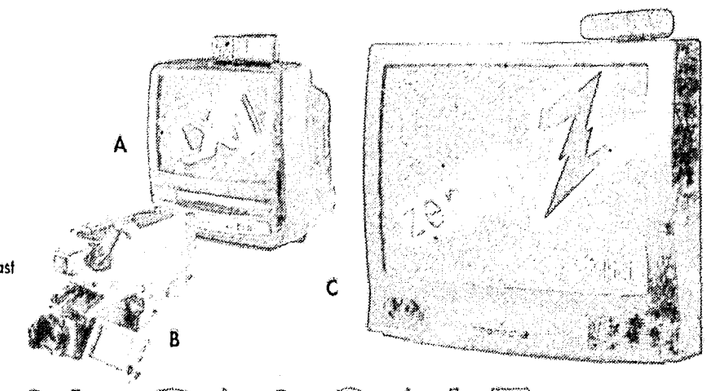

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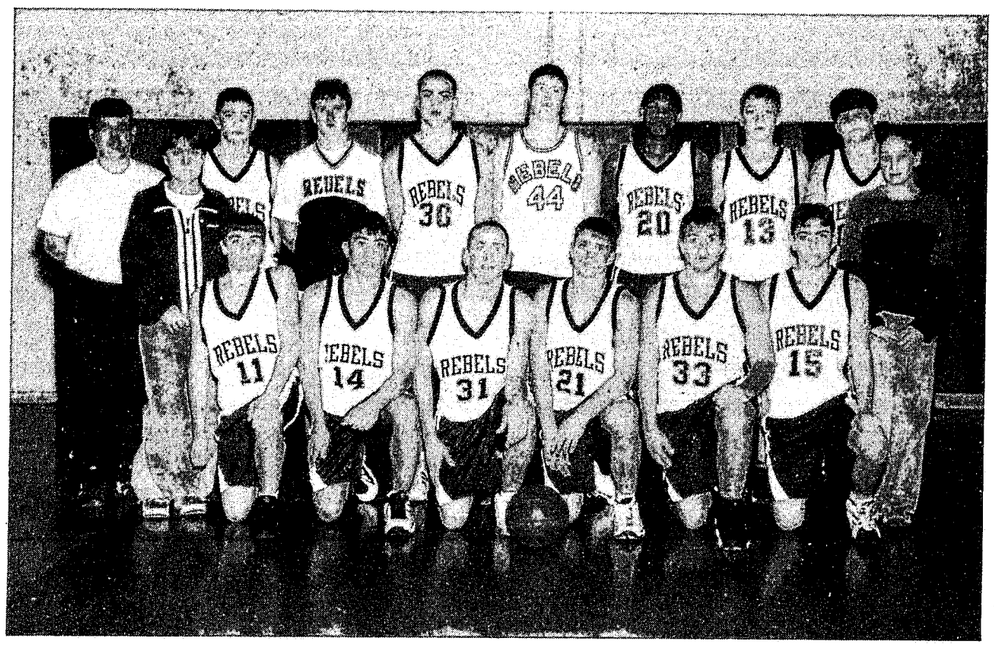

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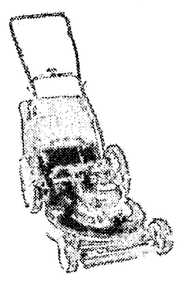

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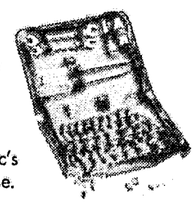

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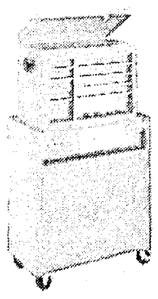

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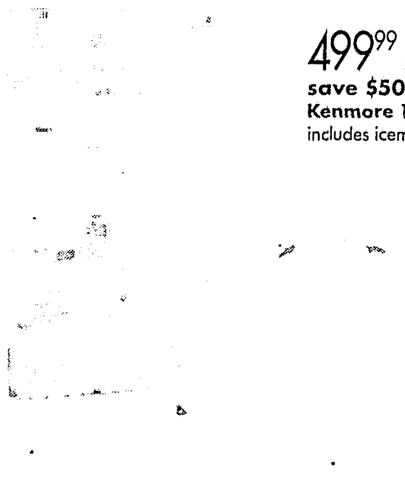

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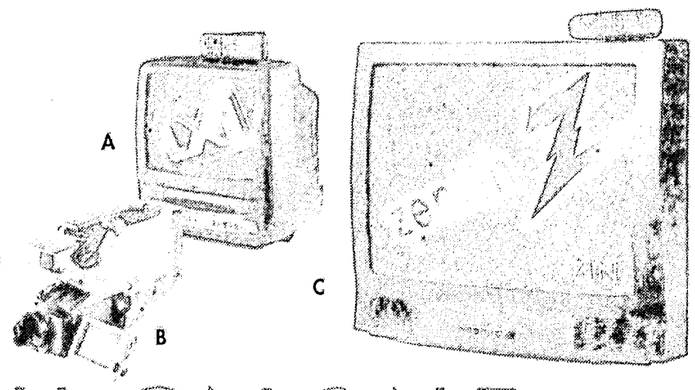

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Community Calendar

Activities

Thursdays thru Feb. 25 (except Thurs. Feb. 18)--Sunday River Trial Series -- 5K freestyle race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Start time: self start from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Charge: $7 per race or $42 for series of seven races. For more information, call 824-2410.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Free Snowshoe Walk Series, Feb. 20, March 13 and March 31, sponsored by True North Adventureware. Walks begin in parking lot of Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel. The Feb 20 walk (begin 9 a.m.) is an introduction (Tubbs snowshoes available); March 13 walk (begin 9 a.m.) more ambitious; March 31, "Once in a Blue Moon" will begin at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Jonathan Goldberg at 824-2201 or 824-3459.

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Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.--Public Interest Forum, "Israel's 50-Year War: The Untold Story" will be presented by Arthur Whitman at Norway Memorial Library. For more information, call 743-2183 or 824-3151.

Friday, Feb. 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--"Boogie to Boston" dance, with DJ Bill Morton, at Crescent Park School to raise money for fifth-graders' trip to Boston. Raffle: entertainment passes, cord of wood, etc.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bake Sale sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue at their barn on Route 26, West Paris.

Annual Poker Run of the Snow Valley Snow-Goers, Andover, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is $5 per person to benefit Maine Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Andover Elementary fifth-grade class Bake Sale, 9 a.m. at Mills' Market. Proceeds for end-of-year trip. Baked goods may be left at the school office on Friday, the 12th, or Saturday morning at Mills' Market. For more information, call Charlie Mills at 392-1043.

Umbagog Sports Association's first annual Sweetheart Poker Run starting 9 a.m. at USA Clubhouse, Route 26, Errol. Registration ($10 for riders and $5 for sweethearts) until 11 a.m. Riders and sweethearts can turn in their cards from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Riders and sweethearts must ride double. Awards will be given out at Log Haven Restaurant on Route 26 at 4 p.m. For more information, call Herb at (603) 482-3895.

Public Supper, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Stoneham Fire Station sponsored by Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. Menu: ham, baked beans, chop suey, coleslaw, hot rolls, coffee and punch, desserts. Price: $5 for adults and $2.50 for children.

February 13-20, Stoneham Community Events Committee's first Winter Carnival with snowmachine events, board games, bake-off, snowshoe race, ice skating, masquerade ball, and much more.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m.--40th anniversary celebration for Ranald and Sarah Stevens at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Everyone invited.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Johannah Hatch MacKin of Bridgton. Those not contacted, call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.--Woodstock Extension meeting and international dinner at Barbara Hathaway's.

"The Magic of Lyn, Magic Show," sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at 7 p.m. at the resort's Summit Hotel in Newry. Tickets: advance for children under 12, $3 and adults, $5; at door, under 12, $5 and adults, $7. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m.--Sunday River Watershed Community Group meeting at Newry Town Hall. Interested landowners, businesses and organizations in the Sunday River area encouraged to attend. For more information, call Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (743-5789).

Friday, Feb. 19, 7 to 9 p.m.--North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of N.H. monthly program will feature a video on "Bird Habitat." Free. Public invited. For information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.-- Bill Shontz, "Song for Kids" will be featured in the North and South Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance for adults, $5; children under 12, $3; at door $5 and $7. For more information, call 824-3575.

The Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., will present a special Blacksmith Workshop with Kenneth Schwarz, journeyman/supervisor at their blackshop -- first session 8:30 to 12 noon, lunch from 12 to 1 p.m., second session 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fee: $6 (lunch included). Reservations required. Please call (603) 752-7202 by Feb. 17. Space limited.

North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of N.H. field trip along Androscoggin River. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H. at 10 a.m. Free. Public invited. For information call (603) 752-1924.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.--Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting.

Finders/Seekers is sponsoring a free child care provider training at Child Development Services, 377 Main Street, Lewiston. To register, call Finders/Seekers at (800) 543-7008.

Saturday, Feb. 27, Lincoln Day Dinner, sponsored by Oxford County Republican Committee at the Bethel Inn with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers, silent auction, entertainment. Tickets: $25 per person or $45 for couple. Make checks payable to Oxford County Republican Committee, attach names of guests, and mail to Nancy Schlieper, P.O. Box 159, Newry, ME 04261-0159. No tickets will be sold at door. For more information call Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

Benefit Dance for Oxford Hills Parent Awareness (serving children with special needs), 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. BYOB. Tickets: $8 per person. For tickets, call Joan Kimball at 824-3191.

Monday, March 1, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members always welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow at (207) 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Monday, March 15, seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information call 824-2282.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing 14th annual Ski-A-Thon.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome, First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Offic, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarteners. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Lost in the Bermuda Triangle"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Here Comes the Bride		Movie: "Love-Struck"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vengeance Unlimited		Cupid		Crime & Justice		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Ruth Rendell Mysteries		Another Brother	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan State				College Basketball: Memphis at UAB				Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Life-Pam Tillis		Prime Time Country		Celebrity Homes		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Turks		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Snow Show	Ski TV	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdwn-Sign	
(15)	Movie: "The Saint"				Movie: "The Ex"			Comedy	Sex Bytes 2.1	
(17)	My-Martian	Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"			
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Mixed Blessings"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Wild River" Cont'd		Movie: "Julia"				Movie: "Darling Lili"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Panther"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Midsomer Murders		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bulls-Eye	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls					News	Honeymnr
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstnd-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Calgary Flames					
(32)	Movie: "Spring Fling!"				Movie: "Innerspace"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr	Skiing: World Champ.		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Sprtscntry	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced				Prime Time Country		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University						Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond			
(15)	"Steal Big, Steal Little"		Movie: "First Time Felon"			Movie: "Black and White"				Dennis M.
(17)	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"			Movie: "Mr. Magoo"			Famous	MusicVids	Bear Country	
(18)	"The Addams Family"		Movie: "Chairman of the Board"			Movie: "Batman Returns"				
(20)	College Hockey: Cornell at Vermont					Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "87th Precinct"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Nothing in Common"						Secret-Success	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Offbeats	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	I Was a Male War Bride		Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"				WENN	Movie: "A Letter to Three Wives"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Temp"				"White Man's Burden"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Midsomer Murders		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Canucks		
(32)	"Picture Perfect" Cont'd		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"				Movie: "The King and I"			
6	Edition	Seinfeld	National Geographic		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Winnie-Pooh		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				News	Psi Factor
10	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Iowa State at Nebraska				College Basketball: Michigan State at Minnesota				Sportsctr.
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Movie: "A Walton Wedding"				Opry	Grand Opry
13	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	ATP Tennis		Women's College Basketball: Oregon at Washington				Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal			
(15)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Amistad"					Sopranos		
(17)	Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"			Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			So Weird	So Weird	Prowlers-Evr.	
(18)	"Excess Baggage"		Movie: "Drive"			Movie: "Face/Off"				
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Villanova at St. John's				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Following Her Heart"		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Heartbeat"				Movie: "For Keeps"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Striptease"					"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"The Geisha Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				Movie: "Beach Ball"			
(26)	"Mr. Baseball" Cont'd		WWF Raw Sat.		WWF War Zone		The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Story of the Gun				City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Basic Instinct"				News		Coach	Die Hard 2
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Love Boat-Next		Malcolm	Between	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	Brady Girls Get Married		Movie: "Two of Hearts"				Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"			
6	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "To Serve and Protect"				News	Wild Things
8	Movie: "Cinderella"				Storm of the Century				News	Paid Prog.
10	Something About Dmitri		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown & Country		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr	ESPY	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Phoenix Coyotes						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Deep in My Heart"				News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final				College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University					
(15)	Tracey	Movie: "In & Out"			Sopranos		Movie: "The Patriot"			
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo"			
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Single White Female"			Movie: "Addicted to Love"				Hot Line
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Love Is Strange" Cont'd		Movie: "No Greater Love"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	Movie: "Striptease" Cont'd				Champions on Ice					Over-Top
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons
(25)	Movie: "Prague Duet"			Romantic	Movie: "Enchanted April"			Figure Skating: Enchanted Evening		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography				Live by Request Starring Vince Gill			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	DiResta	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families		Famous Fam.		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "To Serve and Protect"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Storm of the Century				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Tuskegee, Alabama		Contrary	McLaughlin
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESPY	ESPY Awards					ESPY	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness		Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness		Dukes of Hazzard	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Fame	Bruiser Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final			
(15)	Universoul Circus		Janet: The Velvet Rope				Movie: "Soul Food"			
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"			GrowPains	GrowPains	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Crucible" Cont'd		Movie: "Private Parts"				Movie: "Uncle Sam"			Maui Heat
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Basketball: N.H. at Maine				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Miami Heat					Insde NBA	Movie: "The Jerk"	
(24)	Beavers	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Buccaneer" Cont'd		Movie: "The King and I"					Movie: "Anna and the King of Siam"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Jack the Bear"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Dharma	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				Washington the Beautiful		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State			College Basketball: Arkansas at Florida					Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Road to Stardom		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "God's New Plan"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Edge	SnowAdvs	Boxing: Oleg Maskaev vs. Jeff Wooden				Motorcycle Racing	
(15)	Movie: "4 Little Girls" Cont'd			Movie: "Amistad"					Sopranos	
(17)	Brave Little Toaster		Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Chairman of the Board"		Movie: "Under Siege"			Movie: "No Contest"				Different
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Villanova at Miami				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Dying Young"				Champions on Ice			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Young Sherlock Holmes		Movie: "The Magic Box"				Hollywood Screen Tests		Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Black Rain"					Undercovr
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Nell"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Confirmation-Evidence of Aliens Among Us				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
10	High School Basketball			High School Basketball			Thieves	Business	Nova	
(22)	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State				College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times of...		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Tara Lipinski		60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Cincinnati Mighty Ducks at Hartford Wolf Pack						Celtics	Snow Zone		Sports
(15)	Artists' Specials		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Tracey	Comedy Hour		The Patriot
(17)	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"				Movie: "Lucas"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Ruthless People"			Movie: "A Murder of Crows"				Erotic
(20)	College Basketball: Boston College at Georgetown				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Love Is Strange"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "The Seventh Sign"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"His Majesty O'Keefe"		Movie: "Blood Alley"				Movie: "Sayonara"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Undercovr
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

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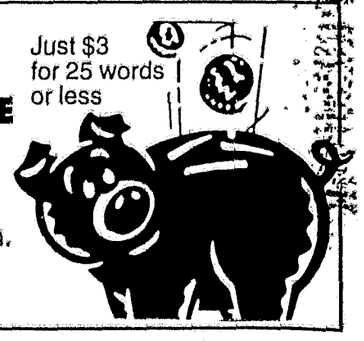

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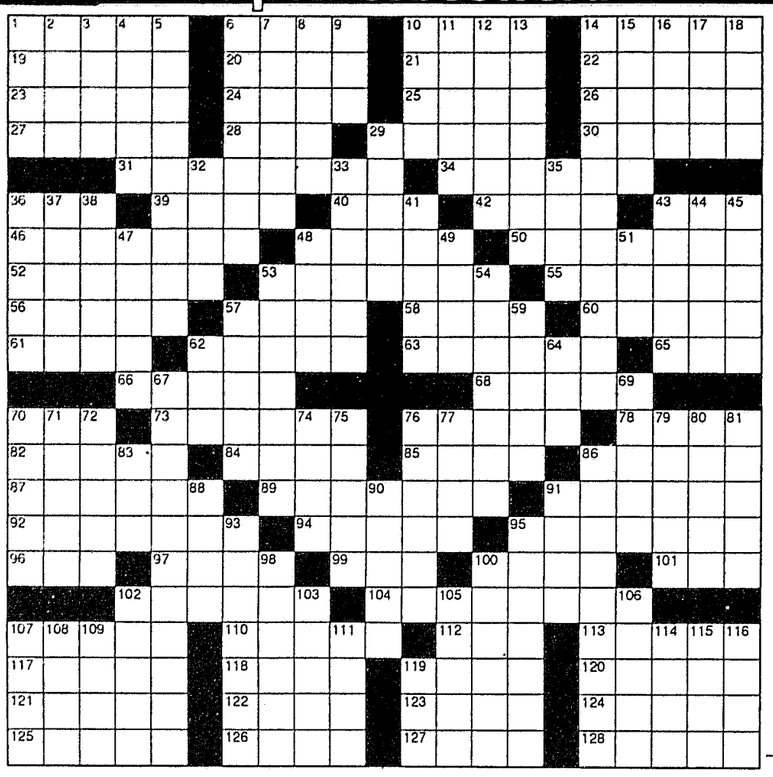

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6 Roughen the skin
10 Thick slice
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20 Platinum wire loop
21 Luxury car, for short
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23 Noted couturier
24 Redgrave or Fontanne
25 Eastern nanny
26 "The — of Wakefield"
27 Guide
28 ETO commander
29 Steeple
30 White poplar
31 Ship's freeloader
34 Mexican food
36 French painter/sculptor
39 Vacillate
40 African antelope
42 Function in trigonometry
43 Yale graduate
46 Back or neck lead-in
48 Unskilled laborers
50 Appropriates without asking
52 "Take the —" (Ellington hit)
53 Sweet gifts
55 Try very hard
56 Stiff and brittle
57 Shed feathers
58 Venezuela copper center
60 Prefix for change or connect
61 Distance measure of India
62 Rams down firmly
63 Sinew
65 "I'll — You In My Dreams"
66 Orange or Indian
68 Swellings
70 Chatter idly
73 Actress Ryder
76 Swimming and diving bird
78 Rose from sleep
82 Concur
84 Southwest wind
85 Far into the day
86 Black-and-blue
87 On the schedule
89 Fragrant gifts
91 Going at an easy gait
92 Spanish coins
94 Sierra —
95 Retaliation
96 Anglo-Saxon letter
97 Slight intimation
99 Stewart or Taylor
100 Frenchman's dream
101 Dangerous curve
102 Streetcar's name?
104 Injurious
107 Nest-building fish
110 Pier supports
112 Miss Gardner
113 Mountain nymph
117 Happen again
118 Habitat plant form
119 Labor
120 Rudely concise
121 Acknowledge
122 Dull routine
123 English composer
124 Alleviates
125 City in England
126 British gun
127 Competes
128 Chateaubriand

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1 Mischievous children
2 Standee's lack
3 Poker stake
4 Lotion ingredients
5 A serenade can aid it
6 Hostility without actual conflict
7 Time of greatest success
8 As good —
9 Female swan
10 Social rebuff
11 The sky's the —
12 Ground beetles
13 Former kingdom
14 Patron of those in love
15 Social group
16 University at Houston, Texas
17 Gem stone
18 French father
29 Church council
32 Actor Reginald
33 Deputies
35 Miller and Sothern
36 Partner of alas
37 Grade or active lead-in
38 City of Light
41 Eastern Christian
43 Theater signs
44 Daytime reception
45 River in France
47 Italian epic poet
48 Jointed feeler
49 Withered
51 Sea eagle
53 Prove effective
54 Some romantic poems
57 — Carta
59 Hacienda brick
62 Randy's skating partner
64 Pindar's forte
67 Those in love
69 Pilfer
70 Canadian peninsula
71 Metal tag
72 Offensively bold
74 English actress Gwyn
75 Biblical name
76 Jackson or Farrell
77 Uncommon
79 Sheeplike
80 "All the — Men" (1949 movie)
81 Outer margins
83 French summer
86 Billets-doux
88 Speaker's platform
90 Oak and pine
91 Son of Jacob and Leah
93 Those shooting from ambush
95 Entertains sumptuously
98 Fabric resembling knitting
100 Deep gorge
102 Member of a Celtic religion
103 Gladden
105 New Zealand native
106 Word with ape or auk
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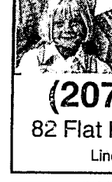

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From the

U.M. Coop. Extension

The following activities are scheduled at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in South Paris.

Maine Garden Day: This annual gardening extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, at the Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. Over 40 gardening workshops are being offered on topics such as Growing Medicinal Herbs, Meteorology and the Gardener, Wildflower Gardening, Growing Great Tomatoes, Growing Alternative Small Fruits and much more. The cost for the day is $22, which includes lunch and admission to a small trade show.

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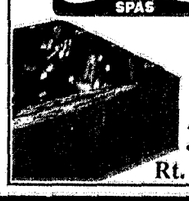

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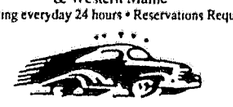

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From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

At their meeting on Feb. 4, members learned that much is going on even though meetings have only been monthly during the winter months.

Members will meet at the Locke Mills Union Church at 9 a.m. on Feb. 14 with Post chaplain, Rodney Hanscom, conducting a service in the annual observance of Four Chaplains Sunday. Some auxiliary members will assist in the service, which honors the unselfishness of these four chaplains of different religious denominations who gave their lives when they relinquished their life jackets to four other men that day during WWII when the troop transport, Dorchester, was sunk by enemy submarines that February morning off the coast of Greenland.

The Jackson-Silver Post will have their annual Oyster Stew supper on Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. There will be some other dish available for those who do not care for the stew. Members may bring guests, but all must make reservations by calling Earl Tyler at 824-2375 so that the amount of supplies needed can be planned. There is no charge.

On Feb. 17 at 7 p.m., members will be attending the County Council meeting at Dixfield when nomination of officers for the coming year will take place. On Feb. 21, they will be in Norway for the meeting of the Second District. The District Oratorical Contest will be at 1 p.m., followed by the meetings of Legion and Auxiliary at 2 p.m.

Jackson-Silver Unit will hold another card party from 1 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 28. There will be the usual refreshments and door prizes, all for $5. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics.

March doesn't look quite as busy. The regular Post and Unit meetings will take place on March 4, at which time the Unit will plan to observe the birthday of The American Legion with the usual supper on March 18. County Council will meet at 7 p.m. on March 16 for election of officers. However, members will be making arrangements for many events in April.

On April 2, they will be serving a banquet when the national president of the American Legion Auxiliary makes her official visit to Maine, and members of the Legion and Auxiliary will be coming to Locke Mills from all over the state. On April 10, they will be hosting the testimonial dinner for the Second District commander, Stanley Martell of Phillips, and District president, Evanna Davis of the Locke Mills Unit. April 20 will find the Oxford County Council meeting in Locke Mills for the installation of officers for the coming year. And sometime in April the Department Junior Convention will take place at Locke Mills. That date has not been finalized.

In other business, a nominating committee has been appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year. They are Jeri Greenwell, "Honey" Bailey and Vera Cross.

Members were saddened to learn of the death of Emile Miele, whose wife, Ola, has been a member of Jackson-Silver Unit for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Rice

Braydon and Victoria Jackson are pleased to annouce the marriage of their parents, Gloria Jackson and Burnie Rice. The ceremony took place on New Year's Day.1999 in West Bethel, at the home of Peter, Christen and Kurt Mason. Christen performed the ceremony.

Braydon served as best man/ring bearer for his parents and Victoria served as maid of honor/flower girl. The bride and her daughter wore matching dresses in plum-colored velour.

The bride is the daughter of Clayton and Lola Crockett of Bethel. She has worked for SAD44 the past 19 years and is currently a custodian at the Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond.

The groom is the son of Edith Mundt of South Paris. At present he is SAD44 transportation, buildings and grounds supervisor and has been employed by the district the past 24 years.

The couple and their children reside in Bryant Pond.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Seam Cameron of Rumford, chairman of the 1999 Lincoln Day Dinner Committee, announced this week that the annual event will be held on Feb. 27 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour. The dinner, featuring carved roast beef and raspberry chicken will begin at 6:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Rep. Thomas Murphy, the Republican Floor Leader in the Maine House of Representatives. Music will be provided by Ginny Noble at the piano and by the Bancroft sisters (Holly Brown and Christy Boucher). There will be raffles and an auction of meals, tickets, an airplane ride, a Bethel Inn vacation package, original art and much more.

Tickets are available at $25 per person or $45 for a couple. Please send checks made payable to the Oxford County Republican Committee and names of guests to Nancy Schlieper, P.O. Box 159, Newry, ME 04261-0159 (824-2375), or Linda Cameron, 269 South Rumford Road, Rumford ME 04276 (369-9515). Reservations must be made by Feb. 22; tickets will not be sold at the door. Further information can be obtained from Becky Kendall (824-3196).

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Taylor

Alicia Marie Taylor and Jamie Lee McLean of Gilead were united in marriage Sept. 5, 1998. The ceremony was held at the home of Sharon Leighton in Gilead, with Pastor Jane Rich of Andover officiating.

The bride wore a gown that was handed down by her aunt of Indiana. The flowers were made by the bride and her mother, bridesmaid Beth Craig and friends, Gail Ainsworth and Sharon Leighton. Bridesmaids were the bride's best friends, Amy Taylor, Angie Smith and Beth Craig. The best man was John Webber. Ushers were Bob Morin and father of the groom.

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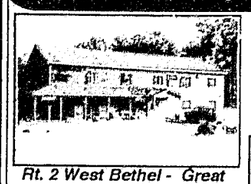
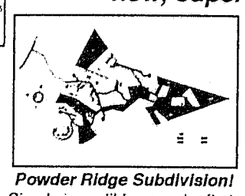


Rt. 2 West Bethel - Great location, strong history, multi-purpose use with over 5,700 sf Full restaurant, rental apts., storefront, with manufacturing history! Good numbers, plenty of parking and room for expansion! **Priced at only $249,900!**

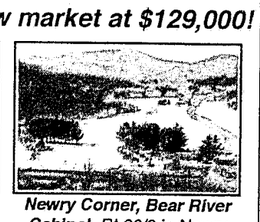
Bethel is a great place to live, work, visit and bring your business! We're here to help!

550,000 Skiers Pass Right By The Door! *Bethel previously approved 4+ acre site for restaurant and pub on the Sunday River Road!* ***Priced to sell including preliminary construction plans for new, super pub!*** ***Now*** ***below market at $129,000!***



Powder Ridge Subdivision! *Simply incredible opportunity to finish one of the area's premier developments awaits the buyer with vision! 50+ lots, townhomes sites and unbelievable views!* ***Exclusively offered at $339,900!!***

Main St. Bethel! *Prime commercial opportunity for your new business venture! Currently featuring 2 apt. units with nice 30X40 barn and* ***great detached building. All on over 1/2 acre and priced to sell at only $159,900!***



Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! *Rt 26/2 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres!* ***Great property, Great price - $159,900***

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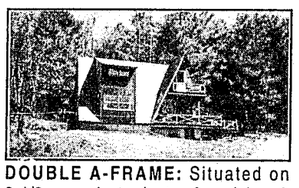
GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS from this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court and sauna. There's also a 2-car garage and attached workshop. **$165,000**



DOUBLE A-FRAME: Situated on 3 1/2 acres just minutes from lakes & skiing, has 4 bedrooms, living/dining/kitchen, some views, paved drive. Owner will pay points! **$66,900**

LOVELY VIEWS: From this custom built contemporary home in an excellent area on 2 or 4 acres. The home features a spacious living room w/cathedral ceiling, stone FP & glass doors to an open deck; fully app'd oak kitchen, 2-3 BR's, 2 baths, att'd garage & more ..... **$165,000 w/2 acres**

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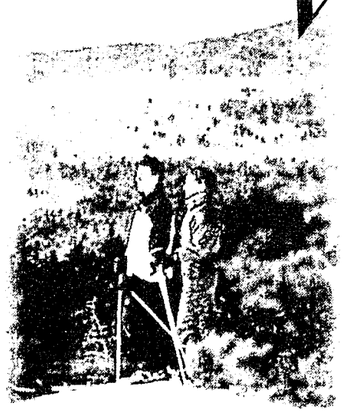

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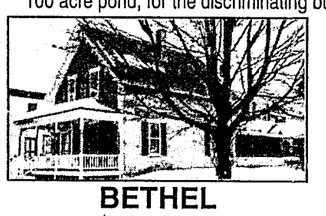

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70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! *Nice* 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial! Over 3,000 sq. ft. on 2.5+ acres, this beauty offers many extras ***plus income apartment for only $149,900!***

Great Land Deals!

Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #91 - A great buy at $26,900!
Lot #8 - A great buy at $38,900!
Lot #70 - $39,900!
Lot #7 - $42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) $44,900!
Lot #86 (great views!) $49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ acs) - $59,900!

Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (1+ ac) - $17,900!
Lot #5 (1.9+ ac) - $27,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - $129,900!
River Lot 19+/- ac - $199,000!
Albany - 8+/- ac - $18,900!
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Upton - 109 ac - $79,900!
Bethel - new lots! - $11,000!
Camp Lot Upton - $8,000!
Newry - 14+/- ac - $15,000!

Powder Ridge Condex! Great views of Sunday River slopes, stunning 2 story stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings and 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths are **just a few** of the many features awaiting the purchaser! ***Great rental history, reasonable Newry taxes and two to choose from at this price!***

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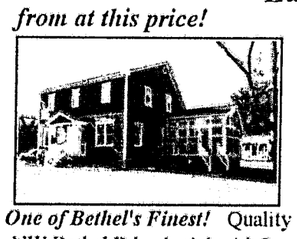
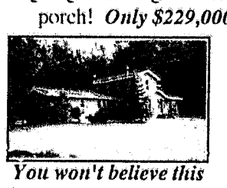
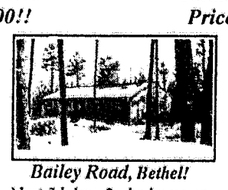


One of Bethel's Finest! Quality NW Bethel Rd colonial with 3+ bdrm, 2 ba, country kitchen, great family/game room, 2 car garage and large sun-filled porch! ***Only $229,000!!***

Cherished Riverbend Condo! Post & beam constructed 2 bdrm, 2 bath upper unit features whirlpool tub, cathedral ceilings, fully furnished and ready to go! ***Priced at only $89,900!!***



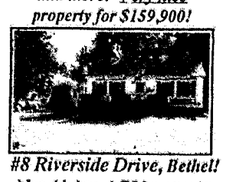
You won't believe this house! Great contemporary, quality, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+ acres, great kitchen and low Albany tax rate! ***Many extras & over 2,500 sq ft! Only $169,900!***



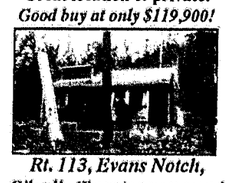
Bailey Road, Bethel! Neat 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+ - acres with master suite, large living dining area, large kitchen, great deck ***and more! Very nice property for $159,900!***

Country Charmer in Hanover! Nice cape, Hanover village, 4 bdrm, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and wonderful lot! **Great location & private! Good buy at only $119,900!**

Paradise Rd, Bethel! Great **farm house** features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors! Many built-ins, a recently built **in-law house**, 1.5+ acres, ***views and more! Priced at only $269,000!***



#8 Riverside Drive, Bethel! Nice 4 bdrm, 1.75 ba cape in a great location with a 2 car garage, we've got it! ***Nicely cared for, close to everything and only $119,000!***



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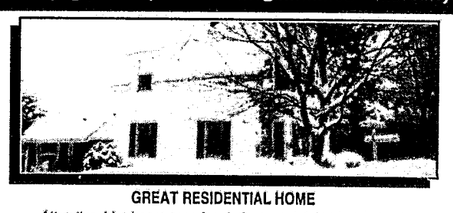

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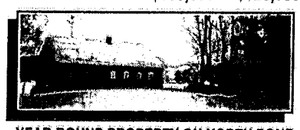

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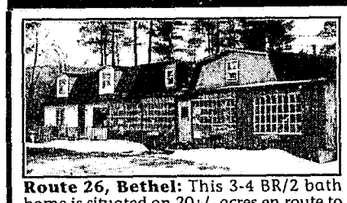
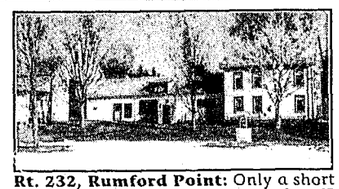
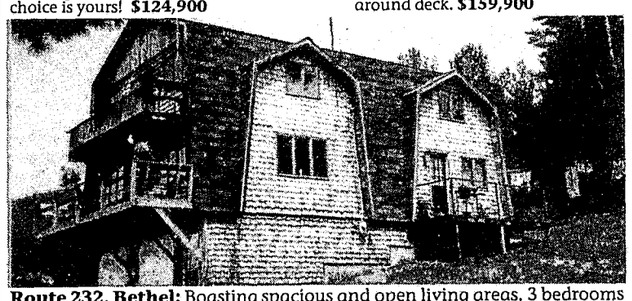


Route 26, Bethel: This 3-4 BR/2 bath home is situated on 20+/- acres en route to Sunday River Skiway & Bethel Village! Property also boasts a large two level shop with storage/workshop space & a separate lg garage in the rear. Long Rt. 26 road frontage, unlimited possibilities - the choice is yours! **$124,900**

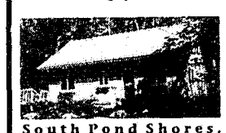
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet boasts three BR's, loft & office & is situated on 3.75+/- private acres just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Enjoy natural interior, open/cathedralized living area, skylights & daylight basement (living space potential). Scenic Mt. Abram slope views, large wrap around deck. **$159,900**



Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Only a short commute to Sunday River Skiway, this NE farmhouse is sit. on 17+/- acres & is in immaculate condition. 4 BR plus large loft, 2 1/2 baths, paved drive, workshop, carport & attached 40'x60'+/- barn w/stalls & loft. Reduced to **$119,900.** (optional: additional 28+/- acres, bldgs, equip/entire prop at **$200,000**)



Route 232, Bethel: Boasting spacious and open living areas, 3 bedrooms and 1 3/4 baths (with laundry area), this comfortable (and immaculate) home is situated on 3.9+/- conveniently located, yet private acres. Enjoy lovely mountain views from the main and upper level decks. The lower level is garage/shop space and accommodates up to 4 cars! Only a short drive to Rt. 2 (Rumford), Rt. 26 (So. Paris), and the Bethel/Sunday River Ski areas. Simply must be seen to appreciate! **$119,000**



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Nicely decorated 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch boasts woodstove, deck & is sit on 5+/- private acres (w/long road frontage) w/deeded right of way to pond/beach area. Prop being offered fully furn & appliances - turnkey! Motivated sellers! ~~$145,000~~ Now $99,900

Off Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Sit on 100+/- private acres, this 3 BR home has open kit & living area. Lower level offers garage space, laundry area, screened porch & den. Separate pole barn /structure could be enclosed for lg garage/barn. Storage bldg. ~~$124,900~~ Now $119,900

Bethel, Bird Hill Rd: Sit on a private, spacious lot, this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath lg log cabin offers a lg & open living area w/fieldstone FP on the main level. Lots of win, tile floor & more - unlimited potential! Min from Rt. 26 (direct rte to skiways & Bethel) & close prox to North Pond. Priced to sell at $51,900

House Lots & Land

Big Island Shores
2.8+/- acre lot situated on a peninsula where Round & South Ponds join. 380'+/- waterfrontage, year round access, lovely views. Ideal location for your primary or vacation home - only minutes to area ski resorts and Bethel Village. **$95,000**

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Large 9+/- acre parcel with 440'+/- road frontage awaits your building plans. **Reduced to $32,900**

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1+/- acre house lot boast incredible Lake Christopher and area mountain views. Immediate access to snowmobile trails, minutes to area skiways. Owner financing available. From **$14,900**

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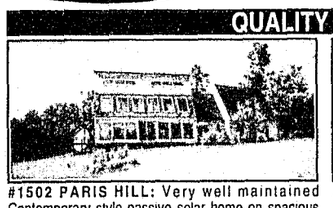
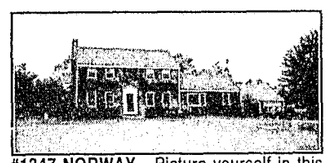


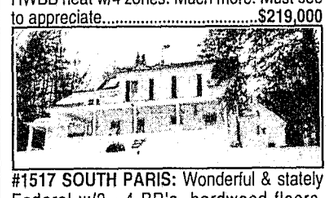
#1502 PARIS HILL: Very well maintained Contemporary style passive solar home on spacious well landscaped two acre lot overlooking the White Mountains. Built in 1984, this home offers a fully appliances kitchen, dining room, living room with hearth & woodstove, 3 or 4 bedrooms, full bath plus 3/4 bath/laundry room, solarium, wrap-around deck, and oversize two car garage with huge storage area above. Shown by appt. only. $179,000

#1496 HANOVER: Ideal primary or vacation home on spacious 12 acre lot bordering Androscoggin River. Near Sunday River Ski Area. Ten rooms & two baths. Long frontage on Route 2 and river..... $119,000

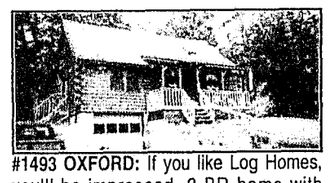


#1347 NORWAY - Picture yourself in this spacious 8 room Garrison style home on nice quiet & private 2+ acre lot in Frost Homestead. Built in 1988 with quality in mind. 3 BR's & 3 baths, eat-in kit w/cherry cabinets, lg LR w/FP, DR, Fam Room, plus 4th BR/office. Beautiful oak floors & staircase. Oil HWBB heat w/4 zones. Much more! Must see to appreciate..... $219,000

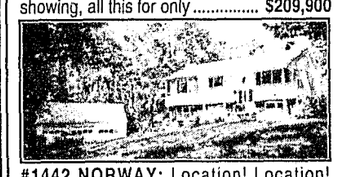
#1471 GREENWOOD: OWNER WILL FINANCE... Cute two bedroom Ranch with view of Twitchell Pond. Brand new renovations, large kitchen, large deck and storage, low maintenance. Asking **$56,000**



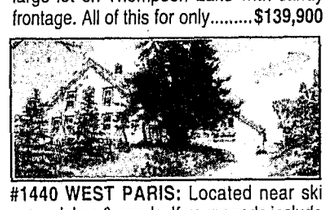
#1517 SOUTH PARIS: Wonderful & stately Federal w/3 - 4 BR's, hardwood floors, built-ins in most every room, 3 FP's, large rooms; two car garage/barn with stalls. Tennis court, storage buildings, paved drive, four plus acres with lots of privacy. What more could you ask for? Call for your private showing, all this for only **$209,900**



#1493 OXFORD: If you like Log Homes, you'll be impressed. 3 BR home with cathedral ceiling in living room & kitchen. Large master bedroom w/full bath. Paved drive, garage under, large yard plus a nice large lot on Thompson Lake with sandy frontage. All of this for only..... **$139,900**



#1442 NORWAY: Location! Location! Location! Spacious 9 room split foyer style home on nice private lot. Oversize 3-car garage w/storage above. In-law quarters or 5/6 BR's. Two full baths, laundry, renovated kit, DR, LR w/fireplace, and much, much more! ..... ~~$146,900~~ **Reduced $139,500**



#1440 WEST PARIS: Located near ski areas, lakes & ponds. If your needs include 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, a fireplace, large barn & 27 acres with some fields than call us for a showing. The local mtn. views are a plus. Owner anxious. ..... **Reduced to $85,000**

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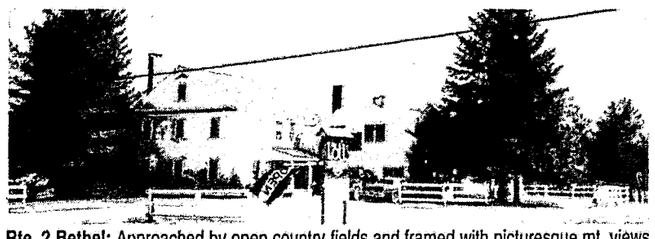

Rte. 2 Bethel: Approached by open country fields and framed with picturesque mt. views, this scenic Rte 2 setting on 6.3+/- PRIME ACRES serves as a backdrop for your next home. The classic lines of its twelve room primary dwelling offers LR w/FP, DR, screened porch, country kit., office, 2½ baths, 4 BRs, & full finished lower level. Updated septic, OHW & electric w/town water. Displaying ample Rte 2 road frontage & sought after year round visibility. Let your Vision Flourish! **$399,500**

New Listing - Sunrise C-114 at Sunday River Ski Resort: This Unbelievably Priced Condominium offers it all!!! Fully furnished, fully equipped with unbeatable access and scenic mountain views. This upper level, trailside unit is just doors to a spacious common area, overlooking an incredible indoor heated pool, soothing saunas and jacuzzi. Ski-out to the best "The River" has to offer and ski-in to this fabulous sleep 6+ vacation home. An Incredible Value at only **$50,900!**

Price Reduced - Howard Pond: A best kept secret ... the uniquely tranquil, serene setting of Howard Pond in Hanover where select visitors include musical loons & a loyal roster of residents from all over the Nation! Rustically charming camp w/large screened porch & deck sporting pretty views, spacious EIK, handsome LR w/fireplace & woodstve, 2 BRs, det. garage & former bunk house. Situated on 3.58+/- acres w/385+/- shore frontage off a year round road Your personalized renovations could welcome a very special vaca homestead offering years of wonderful memories. ~~$145,000;~~ **$125,000**

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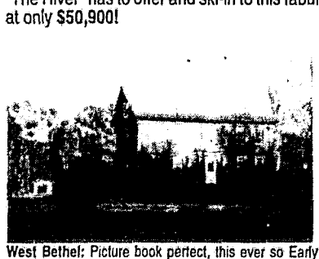

West Bethel: Picture book perfect, this ever so Early American Treasure is sure to delight even the most discriminating! Its idyllic setting showcases a stately 3 story Colonial glistening w/fresh brick red paint & elegant black trim. Dining room w/fpl, living room w/fpl, master bedroom w/fpl, 2nd bedroom w/fpl, & additional 3rd story bedrooms. A very special property at **$129,000**

New Listing - Main St., Bethel: A sprawling Greek Revival circa 1870 is framed by nature's scenic foothills & prom displayed on lower Main St. This graceful structure is ample in dimen lending itself to a diverse amount of options whether you seek a comm, prim or vaca dwelling Thruout its 3-story flr plan find open rooms w/high ceilings, eloquent trims & a wealth of windows, 17 rooms in all! 3 LR, 3 kit, 3 FR, 5 baths & barn. Act Now! **$299,000**

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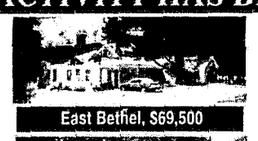
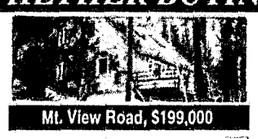


East Bethel, $69,500

Viking Village, $169,900



Mt. View Road, $199,000

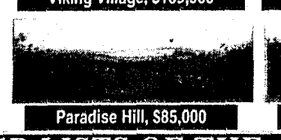
Viking Village, $239,900

Mansion Ave., $419,000

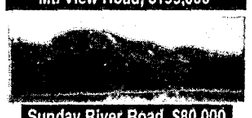
Nordic Knoll, $125,000

Coombs Village, $99,900

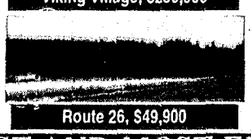
Sunday River Village, $85,000



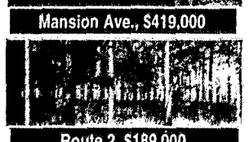
Paradise Hill, $85,000



Sunday River Road, $80,000



Route 26, $49,900



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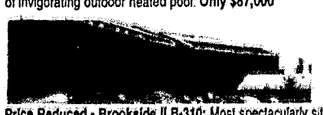

Price Reduced - Brookside II B-310: Most spectacularly sit. 1 BR slopeside unit is among the most attractive, we've viewed, Sunny exposure & magnificent views of Sunday River trails & mts. Outdoor pool, saunas. Only ~~$61,900;~~ $59,900

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E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$64,900
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

SOUTHRIDGE		
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C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
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K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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EDEN RIDGE		
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
MT. ABRAM		
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$65,900
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
Middle Unit	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
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End Unit	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,900

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Obituaries

EMILE MIELE

Emile Miele, 81, of South Paris, died early Thursday morning, Feb. 4, 1999, at the Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris, where he had been a patient for the past year.

Born at Westbrook on Feb. 17, 1917, the son of Pasquale and Theresa Miele, he was educated in the schools of Lewiston and Rumford.

Mr. Miele had maintained his home on the Concord Pond Road, Milton Plantation, for over half a century until establishing his residence at South Paris in 1993.

A mason by trade, he specialized in stone fireplaces and walls, until his retirement in 1970. Earlier he had been employed with Oxford Paper Company of Rumford.

Mr. Miele was a member of the Swasey-Torrey Post 100, American Legion in Dixfield.

He married the former Ola Billings on Feb. 23, 1937.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 62 years; two daughters, June Seames of Bryant Pond and Brenda Hodgdon of Oxford; a son, Norman of Peru; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters; a brother; and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Augusta.

BERNARD POLAK

Bernard Polak, 84, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, after a long illness, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Far Rockaway, N.Y.

He was born in Ruscova, Romania on March 25, 1918, the son of Berle Mordecai Pollack and Batthia Pollack.

He left Romania at the age of 15 and went to Paris, France. In 1938, faced with deportation back to Romania or joining the French Foreign Legion, he chose the Legion.

He served in the French Foreign Legion in Algeria and Morocco, fighting against the German Corps. In 1944 he was captured and taken prisoner of war by the Germans and incarcerated in a POW camp in Southern Italy. Along with two companions he escaped, and after four days of evading capture, he reached safety with the American Forces in Northern Italy.

During the summer of 1944, his mother, grandfather, uncle, aunt, cousin and many more extended family members were forcibly deported from Ruscova to the Auschwitz Concentration Camps in Poland, where they were killed.

He was married in Paris to Henni Elter on April 14, 1947, who survives. In 1953 he and his family emigrated to the U.S. where he became a naturalized citizen in 1959. He was employed as a furrier during his working life. His job was to stretch and nail the fur skins according to a pattern onto a large wooden board.

He was a member of the Bayswater Jewish Center, where he prayed for many years. His favorite pastime was surf fishing at Rockaway Beach.

Other survivors include two sons, Marcel Polak of Woodstock and Raymond Polak of Cinnaminson, N.J., and four grandchildren.

DENNIS C. MCALLISTER

Dennis C. McAllister, 46, of North Waterford, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at his residence.

He was born in Lewiston on July 6, 1952, the son of Irving W. and Kathleen Dunn McAllister, and was educated in Waterford and Oxford Hills High School, graduating in 1970.

During his school years he worked summers at Camp KoKosing in Waterford.

He was also employed by several contractors; he helped with concrete foundations for Manley Kimball; he worked as a carpenter for Prentiss Kimball, Vaughn Thurston, and Azel Littlefield. He then started a concrete business with Don Davis as a partner, to whom he sold his share in 1978. He then worked for Maine Central Railroad before starting his own excavation business known as D.C. McAllister Excavation in 1984. In June of 1993 he received the first certification issued in the state of Maine for erosion control practices.

He was assistant fire chief of Waterford, and had been involved with the Waterford Fire Department since the age of 13, when he attended meetings and fires with his father, the late Irving W. McAllister.

He had served as a member of the building committee for the new municipal complex and fire station in Waterford, and was also a member of the sound level limit commission in 1997.

He was a member of the Sno-Packers Snowmobile Club of North Waterford and the Maine State Snowmobile Association.

He loved his family and home; they always came first. He was an avid sportsman and loved the outdoors, duck hunting, deer hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. For several years he was a sponsor and a member of the pit crew for Blood Racing No. 7 at Oxford Plains Speedway.

He married Brenda C. Whittemore on April 14, 1973.

He is survived by his wife of North Waterford; one son, Dustin and his fiance, Jessy Gates of North Waterford; his mother, Kathleen McAllister of North Waterford; a brother, John Winfield and sister-in-law, Mary of North Waterford; his mother-in-law, Joanne L. Whittemore of South Paris; a brother-in-law, Bradley Whittemore and his wife, Martha; and two nieces of North Waterford.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the North Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in North Waterford. In lieu of flowers, donations in D.C.'s memory may be sent to the Waterford Fire Association, c/o Andrea Grover, RR 1, Box 2220, North Waterford, ME 04267.

ISABELLE L. BRYANT

Isabelle L. Bryant, 95, formerly of Wilson's Mills, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at the Thayer Unit of the Maine Medical Center, Waterville.

She was born at Madison on May 9, 1903, the daughter of Joseph A. and Sylvie LeBlanc Gallant. She was married on Feb. 23, 1924, at Berlin, N.H., to William ("Bill") H. Bryant, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Bryant graduated from the Madison school system and attended the Castine Normal School for two years, where she received her teaching degree. She also attended the University of Maine at Farmington for two years, where she received her degree in special education.

Mrs. Bryant began her career as a school teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in the town of Magalloway. She also taught in Newry, Upton and Bath school systems and was instrumental in setting up special education programs all over the state of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant also ran the Bryant Hunting and Fishing Camps at Wilson Mills for several years.

She was a member of Wilson's Mills Grange 402 for 50 years, the Maine Teachers Association, NEART Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include one son, William L. of Ecuador; one sister, Ella Baker of Anson; three grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a special nephew, Reginald Gallant of Sidney. She was predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Sebastian Church, Main Street, Madison, on Friday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Plante and the Rev. Fr. Patenaude officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Madison. Donations may be made in her memory to the Pine Tree Camp for Handicapped Children and Adults, P.O. Box 518, Bath, ME 04530, or to a charity of one's choice.

FLORENCE E. JORDAN

Florence E. Jordan, 86, of Auburn, died Sunday evening, Feb. 7, 1999, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Durham on June 12, 1912, the daughter of Edwin and Sarah (Merrill) Harrington. She was educated in Pejepscot schools.

Mrs. Jordan had worked at the former Clark Shoe Company for over 27 years prior to her retirement.

In 1927 she married Melville Jordan, who died in 1995.

She will be remembered by the Rev. Lawrence Jordan, Sue Grover, Arlene Bean, Janice and Tom Clark and Marlene Crawford.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Kneeland and her husband, Frederick Sr. of Cherryfield; four grandchildren; and five great-grandsons. She was predeceased by a very special daughter, Faye Jordan, who died in 1993.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Dillingham & Son Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Lawrence Jordan officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

BRYCE H. YATES

Bryce Hayes Yates, 66, a lifelong resident of Sunday River in Newry, passed away on Monday, Feb. 8, 1999.

He was born in Greenwood, a son of Estes and Eva (Hayes) Yates. He attended the local schools and was a graduate of Gould Acaademy, prior to joining the U.S. Army.

After his service discharge Bryce drove truck for the Merrill Transport Company in Portland.

He married Barbara Myshrall of Andover on Oct. 21, 1956, and they built their home in Sunday River, where they raised their three children.

He owned and operated B.H. Yates Logging Company until his retirement.

Bryce was an avid skier and a past member of the Sunday River Ski Patrol. He loved to travel and especially loved to go to Alaska where he fished and hunted with his wife and their friends.

Bryce was a wonderful husband, father, and friend who had a most generous heart and soul. He will be forever loved and missed.

Survivors include his wife; his three children, Elden H. of Rumford, Edwick A. of Brownsville, Vt., and Darnita Taylor of Middleton, N.H.; two brothers, Russell "Joe" and Lawrence, both of West Paris; two sisters, Linona "Peggy" Blake of West Paris and Laura Hutchins of Andover; five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Carroll "Tom", and two sisters, Viva Whitman and Georgia "Becky" Haines.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. Friends and family are invited to the Yates' home in Sunday River directly after the memorial services. Committal will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Health Hospice Program, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

MARION SPINNEY SOULE

Marion Spinney Soule, 84, of Palermo died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at the Willows Nursing Care Center, Waterville.

Born in Portland on May 19, 1914, she was the daughter of James and Edith (Ingalls) Spinney. She attended Portland schools.

She was married to Charles Henry Bachelder Soule on March 25, 1939.

Marion worked as a telephone operator in the town of Palermo. She also was a cook at Palermo Consolidated School and worked as a telephone operator at the Togus Veterans Hospital until her retirement in 1974.

Marion enjoyed playing cards and traveling with her family and friends.

Over the years she belonged to many clubs and organizations in her home town.

Survivors include a sister, Leah Deegan, formerly of Bethel, who had lived with and cared for Marion for the past two years during her illness; a half-sister, Mary Jane Gaudreau and husband Harold of Bethel; a devoted niece, Kathryn Lessard and husband Hank of Palermo; her close friends Gary Dyer (loved as a son) and wife Vicki of Palermo; her nephew, Henry Deegan of Cape Elizabeth; her nieces Sally Smith of Locke Mills and Joan Kimball of Albany; and many other nieces and nephews and their families; and many close, dear friends. She was predeceased by her husband in 1975; her only son, Alan Lee Soule in 1974; her parents; and her stepfather, Lester Rankin.

At her request there will be no public visiting hours. A funeral service will be held at noon on Thursday, Feb. 11, at Gray & Pratt Funeral Home, Windsor Neck Road, Windsor, with the Rev. Edward Hatch officiating. A private burial is planned for Friday, Feb. 12, at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. If desired, the family suggests memorial gifts may be sent to HealthReach Network, PO Box 1568, Waterville, ME 04903-1568, or the Willows Nursing Care Center, 110 College Avenue, Waterville, ME 04901. Contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

HAROLD "HANK" ROLFE

Harold "Hank" Rolfe, 79, a longtime resident of Bethel, died late Sunday evening at the Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris, where he had been a patient for a little over a year.

Mr. Rolfe was born in Mason Township on Jan. 1, 1920, the son of the late Edwin and Alice (Mills) Rolfe, and attended the Mason Schoolhouse.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Warrant Officer, and was stationed at LeHeve, France, where he met his future wife.

On July 17, 1946, Mr. Rolfe married the former Monique Philippe, at LeHeve, who predeceased him in 1995. Upon being discharged, they established their home in Bethel, where he maintained his residence until illness forced him to enter a health care facility.

A self-employed contractor/carpenter for over a quarter of a century, he erected the Bethel IGA, Bethel Fire Station, West Paris Elementary School, broiler houses, many homes, and contracted many remodeling jobs in Bethel and the surrounding area.

Mr. Rolfe was a member and past master of Bethel Lodge 97, AF&AM, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Kora Shrine and the Bethel Chapter of O.E.S. 102, as well as the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post in Bethel.

Survivors include a daughter, Maryvonne Wheeler of Bethel; a son, Philippe E. of Greenwood; four sisters, Thelma Card of Norway, Ruth Kittredge of Hanover, Betsy Grover of Otisfield, and Arlene Merrill of Stoneham; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Norma Jodrey, and three brothers, Nelson, Winfield and Marshall.

Friends may call at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Military graveside services will be announced for a spring interment in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Hank's memory to Bethel Fire Department, c/o Bethel Town Office, P.O. Box 108, Bethel, ME 04217.

Answers to Super Crossword

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We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.
All we have now are memories, and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part.
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

Wife Phyllis, children, Phyllis, Nelson, Larry & Gerry

My Friend Esther

Because you were my friend,
I see life in a different way,
Joys I had not hoped to know,
adds sparkle to every day.
A long forgotten memory,
arises from the past.
That's all we're allowed to keep,
and things that never last.
But seasons will come and seasons go,
and we remain a part
of all the true nobility,
we carry in our heart.
A friend to understand and care,
that's how it ought to be.
Praise God the road you walked,
was wide enough for me.

Happy Birthday, February 10th
Love Florence

Esther Sweetser
Happy Birthday Mom

The love of a wonderful mother is
something that always lives on,
Filling the days with sweet memories,
long after her presence is gone...
We still feel the warmth of her caring, her
wisdom will never depart,
For the love of a wonderful mother,
forever lives on in our hearts.

We love and miss you,
your children and their families.

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The Walker Family would like to acknowledge the following people for all their hard work on our new home.

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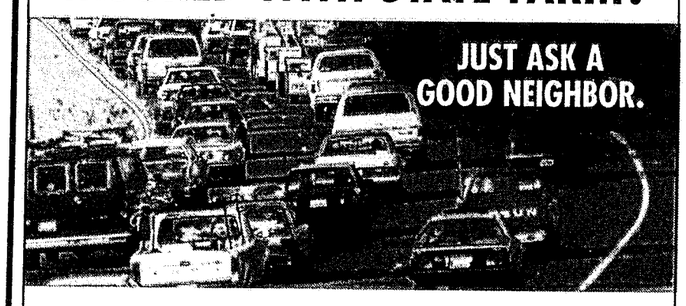

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